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THREE CONVICT ABDUCTORS OF WARDEN SLAIN

Apparently Are Suicides; Three More Caught in Mad Chase.

ANOTHER PRISONER BELIEVED AT LARGE

Official of Leavenworth Is Wounded by Captors in Futile Break.

Leavenworth, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—At the end of a trail of kidnaping, bloodshed and terrorism, three desperate convict mail train robbers died today, apparently by their own hands, when surrounded by a posse in a Kansas farm house after an escape from Leavenworth Federal Prison.

Trapped by the gunfire of 200 soldiers, prison guards, military police, civilian officers and citizens after a manhunt in which Army airplanes also took part, the men chose death rather than recapture.

At an autopsy tonight evidence indicated that Will Green, one of the men, shot and killed his two companions, Grover C. Durrill and George Curtis, and then fired a bullet into his own head, ending his life.

Three Others Captured.

Three other convicts, Stanley Brown, Tom Underwood and Charles Berta, who participated in the prison break which was achieved by the kidnaping of Warden Thomas B. White, were captured earlier five miles from Leavenworth. Berta was shot in the shoulder when he resisted possemen.

A seventh, Earl Thayer, 65, an Oklahoma mail train robber, separated from the others and had eluded capture tonight. It was not learned until late today that he had escaped. He was being tracked by bloodhounds. Army fliers prepared to take off at dawn to hunt him.

Warden White was shot in the left arm when he grappled with one of his captors, who threatened to kill him with a shotgun after the convicts had fled into the country. The wounded warden was left on a highway. After an operation, it was reported at the hospital tonight that his condition was not dangerous.

School Pupils Terrorized.

Assistant Deputy Warden James Galvin and I. W. Mooney were slightly wounded in pursuing the desperadoes, who stole several automobiles, terrorized pupils at two country schools, and made temporary captives of members of several farm families.

The captured convicts, on their return to the prison in irons, refused to reveal how they had obtained the shotguns and pistols which they used to overpower the warden and others in his office this morning. They got through the gate by using the hostages to prevent tower guards from firing on them.

Coroner T. N. Sexton said after the autopsy:

"There is no doubt in my mind that Green shot Warden White and also killed his two companions and then himself."

A revolver was found in Green's hand and powder burns about the wound in the convict's head indicated the bullet that killed him had been fired at close range.

Automobile Kills Horse.

Green also suffered a fracture over the left eye, presumably from a wound inflicted by H. L. De Veau, a prison guard, whose horse was run down and killed by one of the automobiles used by the escaping men.

De Veau fired five shots and reported that Green had exclaimed:

"Boys, he hit me."

The 31-year-old convict, described by officers as the leader of the break, was received at the penitentiary from Kansas City in 1922 to serve 25 years for postoffice robbery.

Durrill and Curtis, the other convicts slain, entered the penitentiary in 1924 to serve 25 years each for the robbery of a mail train near Okesa, Okla., in August, 1923. Durrill was 41 years old and Curtis, 25.

Thayer Flees Farmhouse.

Thayer, the convict still at large, also was convicted for the Okesa holdup. He was reported to have escaped from the Salsbury farmhouse before the posse closed in on the building.

The record of the captured men:

Tom Underwood, 46, Duluth, Minn., received in 1929 to serve 25 years for mail robbery.

Stanley Brown, 43, Fargo, N. Dak., received in 1925 to serve 25 years for mail robbery.

Charles Berta, 30, San Francisco, serving 25 years for mail robbery. He was received at the prison in October.

—ADD ONE NEW LEAD KID

The slain men died in the farmhouse of E. C. Salsbury, 73, 8 miles west of Leavenworth, while besieged by a posse which poured gunfire and tear gas bombs into their place of refuge.

3 Taken in Gunfight.

Earlier the other three had been captured in a gunfight in a patch of brush several miles away. Assistant Deputy Warden Galvin and Mooney were wounded in this encounter.

The battle at the Salsbury farm was waged fiercely until the gunfire of the barricaded men was silenced. All three were dead when officers rushed into the house.

Salsbury, who lives alone, escaped by leaping from a garret window dur-

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Associated Press Photo.
WARDEN THOMAS B. WHITE.

GARBER URGES SLIDING SCALE FOR PAY CUTS

Oklahoman Presents Bill to Trim U. S. Salaries; 5-Day Week Asked.

A counter-proposal to slash Federal salaries via the sliding-scale route was advanced yesterday by Representative Milton C. Garber (Republican), Oklahoma, while Government employes, who feel that reductions at this time are unfair, organized to do battle.

The Garber bill, introduced yesterday in the House, would impose cuts ranging from 33 per cent to nothing at all, as salaries in five classifications approach a minimum. It would apply only for 1932. A 10 per cent general reduction plan put forward by Representative Robert F. Rich (Republican), Pennsylvania, already was before the body.

Legislation more consoling to the Government worker was presented earlier yesterday in the form of bills for a five-day week introduced by Representatives John W. McCormack (Democrat), Massachusetts, and William J. Granfield (Democrat), Massachusetts, and Senator Smith W. Brookhart (Republican), Iowa.

Would Liberalize Retirement.

Another bill to liberalize retirement, permitting Federal workers to count military service and all work done under civil service requirements, in the period leading up to retirement, was introduced by Representative Charles H. Martin (Democrat), Oregon.

The Garber salary reduction proposal would apply to both Federal and District government workers, including members of Congress, for the calendar year 1932. Members of the judiciary alone would be excepted.

Under the terms of the proposed act employes would get the following

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Nicholas of Roumania Made Private Citizen

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Prince Nicholas of Roumania received a visit from Minister of the Interior Argetoianu today, said advices from Bucharest, and was informed that King Carol had accepted his renunciation of his royal rights and declared him a private citizen.

M. Argetoianu also told him that the government was prepared to recognize his expulsion from the royal family and had summoned a cabinet meeting for tomorrow when formal recognition of his status will be taken and public notification made.

3 MEN SEIZED AFTER HOLDUP VICTIM IS SHOT

Suspects Are Arrested in Two Robberies and Theft Attempt.

SALESMAN WOUNDED BY FLEEING GUNMAN

Capture Follows Pursuit in Auto; Three Charged With Robbing Cabman.

Three out of five suspected holdup men were under arrest last night after two holdups and one attempted robbery, all occurring in widely separated parts of the city within the space of an hour. In one of the holdups an automobile salesman was shot through the shoulder as he chased the robber in an attempt to recover approximately $138 of his firm's receipts.

The robber who allegedly shot the automobile salesman, John Renfrew, 40 years old, of 723 Jefferson street northwest, was captured after an automobile chase which led down Seventeenth street, past the White House, on Pennsylvania avenue and West Executive avenue, and through Potomac Park.

Four shots were fired by a policeman pursuing in a commandeered taxicab before the man was taken in custody, after the taxicab he had commandeered was wrecked at the edge of the Tidal Basn, opposite the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Man Produces Gun.

About the same time James W. Copeland, of 1332 I street northwest, a salesman at the Sears-Roebuck Co. store, at 911 Bladensburg road northeast, with a customer, was fighting off an armed holdup man, and police were capturing two Negro youths, who allegedly held up a taxi driver at Nichols avenue and Livingston road southeast.

The holdup in which Renfrew was wounded took place at the Emerson & Orme Garage, Seventeenth and M streets northwest, about 7 o'clock last night.

Wilfred Miller, 18 years old, of Hollywood, Md., an attendant at the oil station outside the garage, was eating his supper when a neatly dressed young man appeared and asked to be shown to the men's room.

Miller turned to lead the way and the man produced a .32-caliber pistol, and demanded money.

The startled youth wasted no time in leading the way to the cash register and opened it.

"I want cash. No pennies and no checks," the holdup man announced.

Hands Over Money.

Covered by the pistol Miller reached in the top drawer and handed over all the cash there. The holdup man then demanded that all the drawers be opened and again Miller complied. After the bandit was satisfied that he had gotten all of the cash, he turned and started running across the street.

Miller yelled loudly at his disappearing form and Renfrew, who was standing inside the company's salesrooms ran out to ask what had happened.

The gas station attendant hurriedly explained that he had been held up and Renfrew seeing the running man disappearing down Seventeenth street, started in pursuit.

The foot chase led to Connecticut avenue and De Sales street, at the Mayflower Hotel corner, where the holdup man started to get in a taxicab. This delay allowed Renfrew to catch up with him and he reached out to grasp the man's belt.

Shoots From Pocket.

The robber wheeled, and without waiting to draw his pistol fired one shot from the weapon concealed in his raincoat pocket. The bullet took effect in Renfrew's shoulder. His lung may have been punctured.

The holdup man got in the taxicab and drove away. Renfrew turned and started to walk back toward the garage. Half way back to the garage he met Private J. E. Phelps, of the

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GUN VICTIM

JOHN RENFREW.

Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Battle

Defenders of Official Bid System Raise Lead to 5,650 Points.

New York (Saturday), Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Three little slams were big factors in enabling Lenz and Jacoby to increase their lead over the Culbertsons to 5,650 in the fourth session of the bridge marathon ended at 12:47 a. m. today. During the session Lenz and Jacoby gained 3,835.

The rubber standing of the series became seventeen for Lenz and Jacoby to eleven for the Culbertsons. The Culbertsons technically won the 28 rubber of the series, though the official pair had the rubber bonus. The Culbertsons had the greater total due to sets imposed on Lenz and Jacoby. The point totals of the twenty-eighth rubber: Culbertsons, 2,220; Lenz and Jacoby, 1,620.

Lenz made game on the first hand dealt. He contracted for five diamonds on hand 110 of the series, the first hand of rubber 17. This increased the plus of himself and Jacoby over Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson to 1,915, or 100 more than the total at the start of the fourth session of the 150-rubber match.

Hand 111—Mrs. Culbertson was set two in a two-spade contract. Net score, Lenz, 2,018.

Hand 112—Jacoby made four no trump on a contract for three, giving his side game and rubber. Net score, Lenz, 2,870.

Culbertson Takes All Tricks.

Rubber 18.

Hand 113—Culbertson made seven diamonds on a contract for five, a game. Net score, Lenz, 2,670.

Hand 114—Mrs. Culbertson was set four in a four-spade contract. Net score, Lenz, 3,370.

Hand 115—Jacoby made game on a four-spade contract. Net score, Lenz, 3,490.

Hand 116—Culbertson made five no trump on a contract for three, giving his side the rubber. Net score, Lenz, 2,785.

Rubber 19.

Hand 117—Jacoby was set two in a four-heart contract. Net score, Lenz, 2,685.

Hand 118—Lenz contracted for five diamonds and made game. He had 100 honors. Net score, Lenz, 2,885.

Hand 119—Culbertson was set one in a three-heart contract. Net score, Lenz, 2,935.

Hand 120—Lenz made five on a three-no-trump contract, giving his side game and rubber. Net score, Lenz, 3,840.

Jacoby Makes Slam.

Hand 121—Jacoby contracted for a small slam in clubs and made it. Net score, Lenz 4,460.

Hand 122—Jacoby bid a small slam in hearts and was set one. Net score, Lenz 4,360.

Hand 123—Mrs. Culbertson made

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World Court Plan Is Upheld by Root

American Adherence Is Asked as Peace Step by Former Leader.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—If the United States really cares about reducing the danger of war, it is as little as it can do to adhere to the World Court, was the message read here tonight from Elihu Root, former Secretary of State.

The message was delivered at a dinner and meeting under the auspices of the American Foundation and the Philadelphia World Court Committee, to express the support that exists throughout the country for Senate ratification of the three World Court treaties.

Leading advocates of the proposal from different parts of the country were present to uphold the World Court plan, which comes up for consideration in Washington next week. John W. Davis, of New York, presided. Mr. Root was unable to attend.

Fog Forces Lindbergh To Delay Virginia Trip

Winchester, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh telephoned to former Gov. Harry Flood Byrd from New York today that he has postponed the take-off for his Virginia hunting trip until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The delay, he said, was due to heavy fogs.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh will be accompanied here by Col. and Mrs. Henry Breckenridge. Col. Lindbergh and Col. Breckenridge will join Mr. Byrd and a small party in hunting quail in Clarke County.

RAIL WORKERS OFFER PARLEY ON WAGE CUTS

Answer on Proposal of Voluntary Slash Held Up for Present.

LEADERS GIVEN FULL POWER TO NEGOTIATE

Willard Declines to Discuss Message to Be Handed Other Executives.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Organized railway labor offered tonight to negotiate with the managements the problem of wage reductions, replying for the present neither yes nor no to the suggestion of immediate voluntary 10 per cent cuts.

Making it clear that measures to relieve unemployment and to stabilize employment must be included in any agreement, the men "invited and urged" the management to meet with labor leaders and negotiate to a conclusion the pending issues.

If the roads fail to accept this invitation, the rail unions and brotherhoods authorized their leaders to take all necessary steps to protect the interests of the men in existing rates of pay and working conditions.

Willard Handed Report.

A copy of the report, adopted after five days of executive conferences, was taken by D. B. Robertson, chairman of the meeting, to the Chicago hotel room of Daniel S. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio. Willard said he would pass it on to other rail executives, declining to discuss it in the meantime.

It was understood that the men would enter into any compromise conference with the roads determined to exact some sort of agreement regarding the spreading of work, preferably through a six-hour day, before agreeing to accept a wage cut. Railroad heads already have frowned on this proposal once.

In suggesting another meeting between railway employers and employes the report adopted at the union meeting urged that the representatives of both groups be "duly authorized to act" asserting that the rail presidents who suggested the wage cut in New York last month did not have such authority.

Adoption Unanimous.

The report was said to have been adopted unanimously by the 1,500 general chairmen of all the accredited railroad brotherhoods and unions in the country.

The railroads, arguing that economic ruin faces at least some of them unless they could make the saving in wages, had asked, without making any concrete proposal, that the men accept cuts immediately. The meeting in Chicago was described by some railroad executives as "the last chance" the brotherhoods would have to cut their own pay checks.

The suggested voluntary cut was 10 per cent for one year. Many rail executives stated before the union meetings started that if the men did not

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Garner Quickly Breaks New Gavel From Texas

(Associated Press.)

Texas gavels do not last long in the hands of Speaker Garner. Yesterday he received an ebony gavel from the San Benito Chamber of Commerce. It glistened and looked heavy.

Having broken two Texas mesquite gavels, Garner tried the new one. It lasted an hour before breaking when the Speaker banged for order.

300 Face Freezing At Navajo Mission

Pupils, Teachers and Aids Snowbound Without Fuel Supply.

Gallup, N. Mex., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Three hundred pupils, teachers and workers at the Ganado, Ariz., Indian mission were reported tonight to be snowbound without fuel in the heart of the Navajo Reservation, 58 miles northwest of Gallup.

The mission hospital and two dormitories for small children were reported without fuel. Dr. C. G. Salsbury, in charge, was said to have summoned all hands, including school children, to the wood piles to save the patients and small children from freezing.

It was estimated it would be three days before snowbound coal trucks at the mission's mine in Steamboat Canyon, 23 miles away, would be freed. Dr. Salsbury was said to have ordered fences and frame buildings demolished for firewood.

Senator Lewis Extends Good Wishes to Hoover

(Associated Press.)

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, whose striking whiskers have become known throughout the country, called upon President Hoover yesterday to pay his respects and to wish him health.

"I told the President," said the Illinois legislator, "that I wished him good health and energy to contest our Democratic activities. I only stayed for a minute. I believe the speech ended there."

ADMINISTRATION FIRM, SAYS MELLON, AGAINST CANCELING WAR DEBTS

United Relief Work Is Urged by Hoover

Stresses Importance of Nonpartisan Program for Recovery in Renewing Plea for His 12-Point Prosperity Plan.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Renewing his plea for immediate united action on the legislative measures essential to stimulate domestic economic recovery, President Hoover repeated yesterday that the action needed in the home field is "urgent."

A large measure of recovery can be achieved within the United States, irrespective of disturbing foreign influences, he suggested. The twelve-point emergency program outlined in his three messages to Congress, he emphasized in his regular Friday afternoon press conference, is a nonpartisan program, formulated after consultation with every interest in the national life.

"I am interested in its principles rather than its details," he added significantly. "I appeal for unity of action for its consummation."

Those phases of the program which do not require special laws are well under way, but much legislation, particularly along the lines of revitalized credit machinery, still is "the need of the hour."

In this category, the President mentioned the need for strengthening the Federal Land Bank System, in the interest of the farmer; enlargement of the rediscount facilities of the Federal Reserve System; financial organization to assist home builders; creation of the reconstruction corporation and revision of the banking laws to afford greater security to depositors.

In discussing the sorely needed modification of Federal Reserve practices the President emphasized that the enlargement of the rediscount services should be made only "under full safeguards" against any weakening of the national banking system.

Summarizing the progress of those relief enterprises sustained by the voluntary action of the country, or

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Secretary Seeks to Stem Opposition to Plan for Revision.

AUTHORITIES, HE ADDS, MUST FACE REALITIES

Mills to Confer Today With Senators on Waiver of Dec. 15 Sums.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

Andrew Mellon, 76-year-old Secretary of the Treasury, last night sought to stem the tide of opposition to President Hoover's proposal for revision of Europe's $11,000,000,000 war debt to the United States.

In a statement that evidently was conceived at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, Secretary Mellon said at the very outset that the Hoover administration "is opposed to cancellation."

"No recommendation made carries any such implication," he said.

Must Face Realities.

"It is, however, the duty of those in authority," he added, "to deal with realities, and there is no escaping the fact that some of our debtors can not meet in full the payments due us until there has been a substantial measure of economic recovery * * * "

This was the same note that President Hoover struck in his message to Congress two days ago when he said that it is "useless to blind ourselves to an obvious fact."

Nevertheless, opposition to debt reduction continued to pile up on Capitol Hill yesterday, and the prediction was made by influential senators that the President wouldn't "get to first base" with his program. Republicans and Democrats alike joined in denouncing the President's proposal.

Plan Dead, Says Borah.

Senator William E. Borah (Republican), of Idaho, who the day before sharply criticized the Hoover debt policy, had this to say yesterday with regard to the President's recommendation that the World War foreign debt commission be revived so that it may consider further temporary adjustments.

"The plan to revive the debt commission is as dead as Julius Caesar."

Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, said that the American people will never consent to reduction of war debts until Europe has reduced armies and navies.

Thus, it seems certain that congressional action on the President's proposal for re-creation of the debts commission—if, indeed, there is to be any action—will not be taken until after the World Arms Conference in Geneva, Switzerland next February. Hardheaded statesmen do not expect that there will be any material reduction of armaments agreed to at that conference.

Mills to Meet Senators.

Ogden L. Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury, will go to the Capitol this morning to discuss the Hoover one-year moratorium on war debts with five influential senators.

"I am going to talk about the December 15 payments and nothing else," Mr. Mills said last night.

He was referring to the payments which certain European countries were scheduled to make to this country next Tuesday, but which, under the Hoover moratorium, would be postponed and paid later over a ten-year period.

It is now evident that Congress can not adopt the moratorium resolution until after Tuesday. Thus it becomes necessary for Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, to issue a statement explaining to the debtor nations that they are not expected to make the December 15 payments. Mr. Mills wants to consult the senators about the form this statement should take.

Will Confer on Statement.

Mr. Mills, who is regarded as the President's principal adviser with respect to the international economic situation, will meet with the group of senators this morning in the office of Majority Leader Watson. Among those expected to be present, in ad-

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KANE SHOUTS DENIAL OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Professor Leaps Off Stand to Rush to Judge's Bench; Defense Rests.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—With visible emotion, Elisha Kent Kane today denied the drowning of his wife, answered charges of culpability with assertions of heroic efforts to save her, and shouted denials to the judge of allegations of profanity made by his wife's relatives.

Tears came to his eyes as Kane testified that he loved his wife and told of swimming with her to shore in a frantic effort to save her after she had gone down twice in the waters of Chesapeake Bay.

He leaped from the stand to rush to the judge's bench to shout denials of using profanity or that he had ever called his dog by the name of a deity. He later apologized to the court for his outburst, stating that his life for the past three months had been extremely trying.

"Pardon me, judge," he said as he resumed his seat. "I have had to stand so much."

Prof. Kane occupied the witness stand for nearly three hours, during cross-examination of the witness, the court allowed the introduction of two letters exchanged between Kane and his wife last summer, but overruled a motion for the introduction of the "Betty" Dahl letters, which the State contended established motive for the alleged murder.

With the exception of the moment of excitement when he bolted from the witness stand to deny the profanity charges, Kane gave his testimony in a calm, composed manner. He gazed at the jury as he described his life with Mrs. Kane, admitted his inviting a Mrs. Dahl to Fort Bragg dances and related that W. H. "Hop" Graham, his brother-in-law, hated him as a result of a quarrel over a motorcycle.

The defense rested late this afternoon after hearing testimony from

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Smetona Is Reelected President of Lithuania

Kaunas, Lithuania, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Antomus Smetona was unaimously reelected President of Lithuania by the board of elections today.

He has been president for five years, following a coup d'etat. He is 57 years old, the son of a farmer and studied law in the old days at Petrograd. In the course of an active political career, he has held several important governmental posts.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS IN CRISIS

League of Nations Disturbed by Fall on Account of Manchurian Issue.

Tokyo, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki's cabinet turned in its resignation today in the face of internal criticism against its foreign and financial policies.

Leaders of the Minseito (government) and Seiyukai (opposition) parties went into conference at once to formulate a new ministry, and the present government continued until they had reached an agreement.

The possibility that Japan might suspend the gold standard and levy restrictions on the exportation of gold was foreseen in authoritative quarters as one result of the turnover. Specie shipments to the United States since October have totaled 304,000,000 yen ($152,000,000) and alarm has been felt for the currency structure.

The Seiyukai party has pledged itself to abandon the gold standard if it comes to power, expressing concern over the continued outflow of the metal. It also favors a more rigorous policy in Manchuria, although that problem is sidetracked for the present by acceptance of the league's peace proposal.

Three possible solutions in forming a new government were foreseen. Reappointment of Premier Wakatsuki with a fresh list of ministers from the Minseito party; a wholly Seiyukai ministry under the probable leadership of former Premier Korekivo Takahashi; a coalition cabinet of both parties without Home Minister Kenzo Adachi, storm-center of the dissension.

If Premier Wakatsuki is again called to the helm, it was predicted, he would again name Foreign Minister Shidehara and Finance Minister Nouye, both of whose official acts have been under fire. Mr Nouye

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Senate Debate Is Sent On Air in Radio Test

(Associated Press.)

Radio engineers experimented in the Senate yesterday to test the practicability of broadcasting debate. The experiments were made by the National Broadcasting Co., under the direction of Senator Dill, who has long sponsored legislation to broadcast debates.

The senator said he did not propose to broadcast all Senate debate, but only the more important discussions.

Gifts to Post Toy Fund Bring Work Nearer Goal

Many Donations Being Received for Charity at Christmas.

The Christmas toy fund of The Washington Post has begun to grow.

Those in charge of it knew that it would grow fast when the people of Washington realized that its mission was to see that no needy child in the city, despite the financial condition of its parents, was to lack the toys which spell C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S to the heart of a child.

Not only cash contributions but gifts of toys are being made to the fund. Both are welcome. But the gifts of money serve a dual purpose in giving the parents of the children a chance to select the toys for them, thus affording Christmas joy to these harassed mothers and fathers as well.

The telephone of the Santa Claus Lady, Miss Geraldine Frost, in the library of The Washington Post Building rings steadily with calls from friends of little children promising gifts of toys and cash to the fund. Every one in The Post Building is getting interested in the toy fund, for they can picture the joy on childish faces on Christmas morning when they discover that "Santa Claus has been there!"

As The Post went to press yesterday a total of $30 has been received

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POST TOY GIFTS

A Friend of The Post	$5.00
Junior Post Editors	2.00
A Great-Grandmother	.30
Anonymous	1.00
Nellie B. Baker	1.00
A. H. Madden	2.00
Mrs. R. H. Hagner	10.00
C. R. Massey	3.00
Ding-How of Hydegree (Junior Post Mascot)	.25
Margaret E. Linton	1.00
Osman Co.	5.00
Total	$30.55

$1,300,000,000 Treasury Issue Well Oversubscribed

(Associated Press.)

The thirteen hundred million dollar security sale announced Monday by the Treasury was oversubscribed $484,068,900. The books were closed yesterday.

Secretary Mellon announced last night that the fourth billion dollar offering of Government securities had brought subscriptions totaling $1,784,068,900. The 3½ per cent one-year Treasury notes were sought for a total of $703,703,400 and the 3 per cent, nine-month certificates of indebtedness brought requests for $460,650,000. The 2¾ per cent, six-month Treasury certificates proved the most popular, bringing twice the amount asked for, a total of $619,713,500.

More complete details, with announcement of the amount finally allotted, are to be made after final reports are received from the Federal Reserve banks.

The securities which will be sold on December 15 bring to $5,450,000,000 the amount borrowed by the Government in the present calendar year.

This huge amount was necessitated by a sharp decrease in revenue, which left a deficit of $903,000,000 at the end of the last fiscal year and which has run up another deficit of $925,000,000 in five months and eight days of the present fiscal year.

About half of the total securities issued have been used to retire maturing securities. Of the $1,300,000,000 called for on December 15 the Treasury will use $990,000,000 to retire securities and $30,000,000 for interest on the public debt. Less than $300,000,000 will be left to run the Government until March 15.

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BYRNS GIVES HOOVER ASSURANCE OF CUTS

Collier Proclaims Fight on Plan to Make Income Tax Retroactive.

(Associated Press.)

Congressional Democrats plan to put their shoulders behind the task of solving the Hoover administration's deficit problem by slashing expenses and raising funds through taxation and Government borrowing.

The President yesterday received assurances from Chairman Byrns, of the House appropriations committee, that the Democrats would "do everything possible to diminish the Government's expenditures."

The Tennesseean visited the White House as Democrats informally discussed their tax plans. These are to be put on paper Tuesday when the Senate and House joint policy committee begins drafting the party's legislative program.

As opposition to the administration proposal for a retroactive tax on incomes for 1931 increased, Speaker Garner announced the Democrats planned a thorough study of the Hoover-Mellon tax proposals before submitting revenue-raising bills to the House for action.

Sales Tax Opposed.

The Democrats are opposed to a general sales tax and look with disfavor on the administration's plan to lower exemptions in order to collect taxes on low-salaried men and wage earners.

Chairman Collier, of the House ways and means committee, that initiates all revenue legislation, said yesterday he joined Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, in opposing increased taxes to be paid on income of 1931.

"I am going to fight any attempt to force a retroactive tax on the people or business," Collier said. "It would do more to depress business than any one thing the Federal Government could do now. That would be the last thing I would favor as long as there is any other way to raise the needed revenue."

Giving a brief outline of the Democrats' probable plans, Collier said: "We are not going to stand for any confiscatory legislation in formulating the tax program. We want to be fair to everybody. We don't want to disturb business or hurt the people, particularly during this depression. It is distressing enough to increase taxes at any time, especially now.

Mellon to Be Invited.

"The ways and means committee will make a thorough study of the Hoover-Mellon plan and the needs of the Treasury. Secretary Mellon will be invited to explain the administration's proposition.

"While I am going to hold myself arise I believe we will adopt a conservative taxation increase program open to the requirements as they to be supplemented by the borrowing of money on short or long term securities. A long-term bond issue may be necessary."

Collier added that the program probably would involve an increase in surtaxes, the levying of a special inheritance tax, the imposition of a gift tax and an increase in the income tax in the higher brackets. Hearings on the tax plans will begin in January, Collier said.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, like Garner and Collier, is opposed to a general sales tax. Rainey said men receiving small incomes should be protected, while those receiving large incomes should be patriotic enough to contribute more in proportion to the support of the Government.

The Treasury reported a deficit of $925,345,000 yesterday for the first five months and nine days of this fiscal year, or $5,000,000 more than for the entire fiscal year 1930. A prospective $2,000,000,000 deficit looms.

Filipino Liberty Bill Introduced by Crail

The first bill ever introduced in Congress providing for complete and absolute independence for the Philippine Islands was sponsored yesterday by Representative Joe Crail, Republican, of California. It carries with it immigration restrictions. It is also the first to specify a definite date for America to relinquish sovereignty over the islands, naming July 4, 1933, as Filipino Independence Day.

Dr. Hilario Camino Moncado, president of the Filipino Federation of America, expressed himself as delighted over the Crail measure, and said that his people would gladly accept the immigration barriers along with their independence.

DAY IN CONGRESS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

SENATE.

Not in session until Monday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:05 until noon on Monday.

Representative Garber (Republican), of Oklahoma, introduced a bill providing for a heavy, graduated cut in Government salaries.

Representative Byrns (Democrat), of Tennessee, announced that the appropriations committee would cut Government expenditures to reduce the deficit.

Representative Collier (Democrat), of Mississippi, predicted a conservative tax increase program supplemented by borrowings.

Independence is granted the Philippines under bills introduced by Representatives Sabath (Democrat), of Illinois, and Crail (Republican), California.

Many bills of national and local importance were introduced, dealing with veterans' pay, postoffices, judges, public lands, farm relief, prohibition and other matters.

Representative Sweeney (Democrat), of Ohio, in a speech on the floor, criticized the conduct of the House.

The President's Callers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Representative Byrns of Tennessee.

The Cabinet.

Senators Fletcher and Trammell of Florida.

Finalists in National Radio Audition.

Alabama football team.

Garner Gives Up 'Our Car,' Thrift Conquering 'Dignity'

Speaker Garner has renounced "our car" for economy's sake.

No swanky automobile, with the Speaker's seal on the rear doors and a uniformed chauffeur in the front seat will wait at the Capitol for the Texas Democrat.

When minority leader in the last Congress, Garner joshed his friend and political foe—the late Speaker Longworth—about "our car." The Texan used to ride to his hotel nearly every day with the Ohioan and often jokingly said he would have the use of the automobile some day.

The car was sold to the Senate to prevent it lying idle after the Ohioan died last spring.

Sitting at the desk where Longworth held sway for six years, Garner yesterday said:

"I am not going to take the car. Mrs. Garner and I don't need the automobile in the first place, and I believe in setting an example in Government economy.

"I know a lot of my friends are going to criticize me for not taking the car, but I have constantly opposed such extravagance and I am going to practice what I preach."

Garner said many of his friends thought he should accept the car to "maintain the dignity" of his office.

"It does not take an automobile to make an office dignified," the Texan asserted.

"Mrs. Garner, who has been my secretary for thirty years, and I walk from our hotel to Peace Monument every day when the weather permits. We need the exercise and we enjoy the walk. We usually take one of those 20-cent taxicabs for the ride up Capitol Hill. It puts us off right at the House door. When the weather is bad we take a taxi all the way.

"It costs about $5,000 a year, $3,000 for a car and $2,000 for a driver to sit in it all day. I don't want anybody sitting all the day waiting for me."

Since his son, Tully, now living at Uvalde, Tex., finished school here several years ago, Garner said neither he nor Mrs. Garner had owned an automobile in Washington. They have three in Uvalde, however. One of them Mr. Garner has equipped for fishing and hunting.

Garner said that plenty of friends were willing to drop them by his hotel after the day's work is done. "And when we want to get a ride that way," he added, "we'll take a taxi or the street car."

HOOVER ASKS UNITED ACTION TOWARD RECOVERY IN NATION

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by the various executive departments, Mr. Hoover said that the national campaign for local funds "has met with a response unparalleled since the war."

Industry generally has organized to extend part-time employment, and the Federal construction program will continue at the rate of $60,000,000 a month throughout the winter. The National Credit Corporation and the emergency railroad credit pool now being organized by the carriers offer new security in two important fields of finance. Finally, the determination to maintain public finance upon a sound basis through drastic economics and temporary tax increases is a fundamental contribution to national stability.

"The broad purpose of this program," the President said, "is to restore the old job instead of create a made job, to help the worker at the desk as well as the bench, to restore their buying power for the farmers' products—in fact, to turn the processes of liquidation and deflation and start the country forward all along the line.

"This program will affect favorably every man, woman and child—not a special class or group. One of its purposes is to start the flow of credit now impeded by fear and uncertainty, to the detriment of every manufacturer, business man and farmer. To reestablish normal functioning is the need of the hour."

Points in Program.

Here is the twelve-point recovery program as summarized by the Chief Executive:

"(1). Provision for distress among the unemployed by voluntary organization and united action of local authorities in cooperation with the President's Unemployment Relief Organization, whose appeal for organization and funds has met with a response unparalleled since the war. Almost every locality in the country has reported that it 'will take care of its own.' In order to assure that there will be no failure to meet problems as they arise, the organization will continue through the winter.

"(2). Our employers are organized and will continue to give part-time work instead of discharging a portion of their employes. This plan is affording help to several million people who otherwise would have no resources. The Government will continue to aid unemployment over the winter through the large program of Federal construction now in progress. This program represents an expenditure at the rate of over $60,000,000 a month.

"(3). The strengthening of the Federal Land Bank system in the interest of the farmer.

"(4.) Assistance to home owners, both agricultural and urban, who are in difficulties in securing renewals of mortgages by strengthening the country banks, savings banks and building and loan associations through the creation of a system of home loan discount banks. By restoring these institutions to normal functioning, we will see a revival of employment in new construction.

"(5). Development of a plan to assure early distribution to depositors in closed banks, and thus relieve distress amongst millions of smaller depositors and smaller businesses.

Balance of Plan.

"(6.) The enlargement under full safeguards of the discount facilities of the Federal Reserve Banks in the interest of a more adequate credit system.

"(7.) The creation for the period of the emergency of a reconstruction finance corporation to furnish necessary credit otherwise unobtainable under existing circumstances, and so give confidence to agriculture, to industry and to labor against further paralyzing influences and shocks, but more especially by the reopening of credit channels which will assure the maintenance and normal working of the commercial fabric.

"(8.) Assistance to all railroads by protection from unregulated competition, and to the weaker ones by the formation of a credit pool, as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and by other measures, thus affording security to the bonds held by our insurance companies, our savings banks, and other benevolent trusts, thereby protecting the interest of every family and promoting the recuperation of the railways.

"(9.) The revision of our banking laws so as better to safeguard the depositors.

"(10.) The safeguarding and support of banks through the National Credit Corporation, which has already given great confidence to bankers and extended their ability to make loans to commerce and industry.

"(11.) The maintenance of the public finance on a sound basis, (a) by drastic economy; (b) resolute opposition to the enlargement of Federal expenditure until recovery; (c) a temporary increase in taxation, so distributed that the burden may be borne in proportion to ability to pay amongst all groups and in such a fashion as not to retard recovery.

"(12.) The maintenance of the American system of individual initiative and individual and community responsibility."

GARBER URGES SLIDING SCALE FOR U. S. CLERKS' PAY CUTS

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percentages of their salaries for the year:

1. 75 per cent, if above $3,500.
2. 80 per cent, if between $2,500 and $3,500.
3. 85 per cent, if between $1,800 and $2,500.
4. 90 per cent, if between $1,200 and $1,800.
5. 100 per cent, if not above $1,200.

Steward Assails Proposal.

Opposition crystalized at once, in a statement by Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employes. He declared the proposal unfair and economically unsound.

"Mr. Garber's bill, with its proposal for reductions in salaries of Federal employes ranging as high as 25 per cent, has failed to take cognizance of the fact that Federal employes, as a group, were held down in respect of compensation during the so-called years of national prosperity," he said.

"This being true, it would seem reasonable they should not have to suffer reductions as soon as there is a business recession," he said.

"We feel confident that upon presentation of detailed facts regarding rates of compensation for Federal employes, Representative Garber will not press a proposition that is unfair to the employe of the Federal Government and is basically unsound economically."

Garber Calls Terms Moderate.

Representative Garber said he considered the provisions "moderate and conservative."

"When the reductions are made as provided for in the bill the wages and salaries will still have a greater purchasing power than in 1930 and several years prior thereto," he said.

"The reductions of the earning power of labor, with 6,000,000 out of employment, the farmer with a 40 per cent reduction in the purchasing power of farm products, is much greater."

He caustically added that if Federal workers are not willing to comply, "the sacred right of resignation is inviolate."

Earlier Mr. Rich, commenting on his own bill, said it was intended for "a national emergency."

"I do not favor low wages, but when emergencies arise, we must meet them in the best way," he said.

The bills for a five-day week, that lightened the pessimism inspired among Government workers by the Rich and Garber proposals, provide generally that "any period of five days shall constitute a week's work throughout the year, without reduction of total pay or earnings and without increase of total working hours." This would apply to all civil employes, whether engaged on piece work, hourly, per diem or per annum basis.

Senator Brookhart introduced his bill at Thursday's session, and the McCormack and Granfield proposal followed yesterday.

"Something must be done to reabsorb into industry the worker who has been displaced by machinery," Representative McCormack said, in support of his measure.

"The shorter work-week is one of the means, and the Government should lead the way. Necessity demands action. The action taken should be constructive and not radical. The shorter work-week is a constructive step, and should prove beneficial."

Postal workers received some encouragement from Representative Clyde Kelly (Republican), of Pennsylvania. He put forward a bill to give employes of the Postoffice $100 additional a year after 10 years of service and $100 additional every 5 years up to 30 years of service.

Chicago G.O.P. Bid Growing in Favor

Cleveland, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Detroit Still in Race.

(United Press.)

Increasing sentiment for holding the Republican national convention next June in Chicago has developed with arrival of numerous party leaders for the meeting of the Republican national committee next week.

Cleveland, formerly regarded as most likely choice, is reported having some difficulty in raising the required $150,000 to guarantee expenses. Choice is still open, some of the high party officials said, but they appeared much impressed by Chicago's arguments. Detroit, Atlantic City and Philadelphia also are making lively campaigns to get the convention.

The Republican national committee will meet Tuesday and is expected to select the convention city late that day. A majority vote of the committee will decide.

RAILWAYS TO FORM OWN CREDIT GROUP

Executives Vote Plan to Aid Needy Roads on Revised Rate increase.

(Associated Press.)

Taking their cue from the administration, railroad executives yesterday recommended a credit corporation of their own to help needy lines over the business hill.

The 240 rail leaders present intend to take back to their directors for approval a plan for the creation of a nonprofit corporation under Delaware laws. Its prime purpose will be to collect money for distribution to financially weak roads.

The funds would come from freight rate increases, estimated at more than $100,000,000 yearly, which the Interstate Commerce Commission recently allowed the roads.

The directors will be asked to act on the agreement reached yesterday before December 21, and if no hitch arises, the commission will be asked in turn to allow the raises to become effective soon afterward, probably by January 1.

One road was not represented in an otherwise unanimous ballot. It was the Kansas City Southern and its vote was withheld because officials were unable to get in touch with President Loree, who is in Canada. The Delaware & Hudson, another Loree line, voted for adoption of the plan.

In deciding upon the credit corporation, the railroad leaders gave assurance in an emphatic resolution that they would follow the spirit of the original plan recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission to aid needy roads.

The meeting was called by R. H. Aishton, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, after the Interstate Commerce Commission had withdrawn its plan for pooling funds to help weak lines. This was proposed in the original decision in the 15 per cent rate case.

In modifying its former decision, the commission authorized the railroads to put into effect freight rate increases in the form of temporary surcharges.

RAIL WORKERS OFFER PARLEY ON PAY CUTS

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accept the roads would have to take action. They argued that any reduction through mediation or arbitration would be permanent, and that since there would be delay, the roads might try to make greater decreases—perhaps 15 per cent.

Strike Given Support.

The general chairmen of the unions and brotherhoods on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad voted tonight to give their "full support" to the maintenance-of-way group, which is now conducting a strike vote.

The union men contend the Northwestern refused to submit the matter to conciliation and arbitrarily cut wages for that class of employes. The road said it was merely "leveling up" the wage scale.

"In declining to arbitrate," Robertson said, "the Northwestern violated the spirit of the transportation act."

Suicide Is Verdict In Death of Kizer

Coroner's Jury Report Is in Opposition to Relative's View.

Despite the plea of a member of his family, who declared "he had nothing to gain by ending his life," a coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Harry D. Kizer, 53 years old, former expert accountant in the War Department, who died Thursday in Emergency Hospital from the effects of monoxide gas.

Mr. Kizer was found unconscious last Sunday in the basement garage of his home, 5702 Colorado avenue northwest. He was lying on the floor near his automobile, the engine of which had been left running. The Fire Rescue Squad rendered first aid and removed him to the hospital. Pneumonia, brought on by his weakened condition, caused his death.

William O. Tufts, brother-in-law of the dead man, asked the coroner's jury to reverse its findings, but his plea was refused. Mr. Kizer is survived by his wife, a daughter, Ruth Kizer, and a brother in Chicago, Ill.

Senators Increase Award for Indians

Tentatively Decide Pueblo Tribe Has $1,000,000 More Due Them.

(Associated Press.)

The Senate committee looking into awards to the Pueblo Indians, of New Mexico, for lands lost to white settlers has tentatively concluded that upward of $1,000,000 more should be granted them.

In holding against awards of the Pueblo Lands Board to fifteen of the twenty pueblos in the State, the report as it stood yesterday added from 50 to 100 per cent in most instances to the amounts the board authorized.

The largest individual increase was $183,317 for the Santa Clara Pueblo, this to be added to the $113,968 awarded by the lands board.

The report said the lands board had departed from appraised values in determining awards for the Indians, adopting a maximum figure "of substantially less than one-third of the appraised value."

Negro Bar Members To Banquet Judges

The Washington Bar Association, composed of colored attorneys, will banquet four colored judges of the eastern seaboard tonight at the Whitelaw, the guests of honor being Judges George Watson and Charles E. Toney, of New York; Judge Edward W. Henry, of Philadelphia, and Judge James A. Cobb, of the Municipal Court.

The exercises will be bipartisan in character, the New York judges being elected by the Tammany organization, while Judge Henry and Judge Cobb are affiliated with the Republican organization. Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman from Mississippi, president of the bar association, will serve as toastmaster.

SUSPECT

Post Staff Photo.

WILLIAM ERNEST CADDES.

HOLDUP VICTIM SHOT; 4 SUSPECTS SEIZED

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Third Precinct, who was also chasing the holdup man.

Phelps took the wounded man back to the garage, where the chauffeur of Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, who was about to go after his employer, drove him to Emergency Hospital.

Meanwhile, the bandit had changed taxicabs after leaving Connecticut avenue and De Sales street. Flashing his pistol at his new chauffeur, C. W. Offenbacher, of 4 Quincy street northeast, he enforced his demand for speed and the hack sped through stop signs and traffic lights to Seventeenth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

But the cab the holdup man had left continued in pursuit. At that intersection, the driver sighted Pvt. Jesse L. Hall, of the Traffic Bureau.

"That cab ahead's got a guy who just shot a man," he yelled.

Pursuit Through Park.

Pvt. Hall leaped on the running board and the two cabs careened down West Executive avenue to Potomac park and the chase continued through the winding roads of the parkway.

At the foot of Seventeenth street, the cab bearing the policeman overtook the pursued machine and Hall fired one time at the tires. The shot missed and the chase continued, the cab ahead gaining speed.

Hall fired three more times but the cab failed to stop. As the two machines rounded the north corner of the Tidal Basin another machine, driven by John Hauber, of the Fidelity Investment Association, got in the path of the pursued cab, forcing it off the road.

The machine crashed into a tree at the foot of the Tidal Basin, opposite the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Hall leaped from his commandeered automobile and ran to the wrecked taxi.

Thrusting his revolver through the open window the policeman ordered the man inside to surrender. The suspected holdup man got out of the cab with his hands held over his head. He told Hall his pistol was on the floor of the cab, according to the policeman.

Pistol Recovered.

As the alleged holdup man got out of the cab, Hauber grasped him, and while the policeman held the man under cover of his revolver, Hauber searched him. The man again said his pistol was on the floor of the cab and it was recovered there by Hauber, according to police.

The man was taken to the Fourth Precinct, where he told police his name was William Ernest Caddes, 22 years old, of Canton, Ohio.

At police headquarters, where he was questioned by Inspector F. S. W. Burke, Caddes is said to have admitted the robbery and to have signed a written confession.

According to the alleged confession Caddes said he was the father of a 3-year-old girl and his wife was near death in a Canton Hospital. He arrived in Washington Thursday night, he told police.

Pleads Desperation.

Caddes said he had been out of work for the last six months and was in desperate need of money to aid his wife in recovering her health and to support his child.

Police charge Caddes is wanted in a number of Ohio towns on charges of robbery. He was fingerprinted and booked at the Traffic Bureau and later removed to the Twelfth Precinct Station, where he is held on a charge of investigation.

The attempted robbery at Sears-Roebuck was foiled by James W. Copeland, a salesman, and Charles P. Smith, of 1840 California street northwest. Copeland said a Negro drew a gun on him as he was working in the tire department about 6:20 o'clock last night and demanded that he open the cash drawer.

The salesman refused and Mr. Smith, entering the place, saw the situation and grappled with the holdup man. The man broke away, however, and ran.

Homer A. Bohannon, 34 years old, of Clarendon, Va., was the taxi driver who nearly lost $5 in cash and his cab to three negro youths who got in his hack at Sherman avenue and Columbia road northwest. Bohannon said they ordered him to drive to Blue Plains.

Three Seize Cab.

They held him up at Nicholas avenue and Livingston street southeast, forced him out of his cab and drove away. He ran down the road and met an Eleventh Precinct radio car bearing Privates E. J. Ball and F. H. Xander and a cruiser driven by Private F. G. Pilkerton.

The police picked Bohannon up and started in pursuit. The chase led along Nichols avenue and at Sumner road one of the youths leaped from the fleeing cab. Private Pilkerton chased him until he reached an alley, then left the police machine and continued the chase on foot, but the alleged bandit escaped.

The other police car finally overtook the taxicab at Highview place and Maple place. The two other youths were captured. Police said they found the pistol used in the holdup on the floor of the cab.

The two youths arrested gave the names of Alphonso J. Branch, 18 years old, of 2004 Ninth street northwest, and Theodore Harris, 17 years old, of 811 Florida avenue northwest. They are held on charges of investigation.

U.S. ACTS TO SPEED ARMAMENT PARLEY

Moves for Delay Answered by News That Stimson Is Busy on Agenda.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

The American answer to the overtures for postponement of the disarmament conference in February was made known here yesterday when it was definitely ascertained that Secretary of State Stimson has begun his final study of the agenda for submission to the American delegation. President Hoover intends to make known his selection of American delegates to the conference within a few days.

The conference will begin as scheduled and not only the United States and Italy have agreed to hold the conference on the date arranged but France has made known to the State Department that any postponement of the February date would not receive French indorsement. Furthermore, it was learned here yesterday that the French government considered for some time advancing the date of the French elections from May to January in order to give an unequivocal support to the delegation which will represent French interests at the Geneva meeting.

Reports from foreign sources have frequently ascribed to the United States the intention of postponing the disarmament conference until after the American elections in the fall. However, President Hoover himself has definitely set these rumors to rest when he said in his message to Congress on Wednesday:

"The United States has accepted an invitation to take part in the world disarmament conference which convenes on February 2 at Geneva. No discouragements should be permitted to turn the world from sane and reasonable limitation of arms."

Great Britain has been known to be the most concerned nation in the projected delay of the arms parley. The fact that Great Britain is now passing through the stress of an economic readjustment of her money and trade, has made in several British minds the postponement of the conference very desirable.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, was a visitor at the State Department, and he remained for some time in consultation with Undersecretary William R. Castle, jr. The ambassador denied he had come to suggest postponement of the conference and announced he had come to merely review "current topics" with the Undersecretary.

In response to a question, however, the ambassador clarified the British point of view with respect to the conflicting claims for priority of private debts and political obligations which are incumbent upon Germany. The ambassador restated the point that had been made in Parliament some time before by Stanley Baldwin, that "every effort should be made to avert any circumstance which would prevent the payment of Germany's short-term obligations." These obligations at the present time total $600,000,000 to American creditor banks and to British banks perhaps some $50,000,000 more.

The composition of the American delegation to the Geneva conference will undoubtedly include the Secretary of State. The presence of Ramsay MacDonald at the head of the British delegation, and of Premier Pierre Laval as chairman of the French, will assure the corresponding representation of the American Secretary of State.

Group Will Be Smaller.

The rest of the delegation will, however, be smaller than the group of seven that represented the United States at the London Naval Conference, where a three-power treaty for limiting naval armament was signed by the United States, Great Britain and Japan. It is believed that President Hoover will be content with a delegation of only five, or at most six, for the Geneva meeting.

While negotiations were in full swing for the settlement of the Manchurian difficulty between China and Japan, Secretary Stimson had little time to prepare for the discussion of the intricate problems of land, air and naval disarmament which will be brought before the forty-odd governments to be represented at Geneva. The agreement reached in Paris has nabled him to turn to the forthcoming meeting with undivided attention.

While the Secretary was acting as mediator between China and Japan, the other Americans, Hugh Gibson and Hugh Wilson, who are expected to be named as delegates on account of their knowledge of the problem of disarmament have been preparing the way at their respective diplomatic posts in Brussels and Berne.

In the Department of State, J. Theodore Marriner, who formerly was Counsellor of the American Embassy in Paris, has been getting together the mass of data which will be necessary before the conference is called.

Castle May Be Delegate.

In addition to the diplomatic members of the delegation, President Hoover is anxious to secure some political representation as well. It is believed that William R. Castle, jr., Undersecretary of State, who acted with signal success as Special Ambassador to Japan during the discussions of the London naval conference, will be invited by the President to act as vice chairman of the American delegation in the event the discussions become so protracted that the presence of Secretary Stimson is required at home.

The name of Henry Prather Fletcher, former chairman of the Tariff Commission, former Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Italy, will probably be included in the completed delegation. Some senators who can be spared from the obligations of domestic discussions during a campaign year, are now under consideration, but the difficulties in this direction are responsible for the suspense in announcing the final delegation.

McAdoo Visits Garner And Collier at Capitol

(Associated Press.)

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury in World War times and mentioned for the presidential nomination, called at the Capitol yesterday to congratulate Speaker Garner on his election.

McAdoo also visited Chairman Collier, of the ways and means committee. He said he was en route to Dallas, Tex., to speak on disarmament.

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LOAN SAVES NITRATE INDUSTRY COLLAPSE

Credits Reported Based on Assurance Chile Will Permit Combine.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—An extension of bank credits has been made by New York and London bankers to the $365,000,000 Chilean nitrate combine known as "Cosach," it was learned today, thus averting an imminent collapse of the Chilean nitrate industry.

It is understood the credit is for a six months' period and has been extended on assurance that the new Chilean government will not plan to dissolve the combine, as has been threatened since overthrow of the Ibanez government.

Guggenheim Brothers and the National City Bank, are the two principals in the negotiations.

The Chilean nitrate combine was formed with a projected capitalization of $365,000,000 following a long series of conferences between Chilean government officials and New York and London bankers. Under it American and British capital would be used for the production of nitrate by the socalled "Guggenheim process." The Chilean government, in turn, gave assurance that the new company would hold a monopoly in Chile.

Under terms of the combine, known officially as the Compania Salitrera Nacional de Chile, (Cosach), the Chilean government received one half of its capital stock in exchange for nitrate properties turned over to the company. It controls 91 per cent of the total nitrate production of Chile, which country has virtually the only commercially workable natural nitrate deposits in the world.

Araujo May Come to U. S.

San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Guatemalan newspapers said in dispatches relayed here today that former President Araujo would go to Washington shortly to discuss with the American Department of State the military revolt that ousted him from power. The new government has asked for recognition from England, France, Mexico and Costa Rica among others, their diplomats revealed.

Machado Seeks Another Extension.

Havana, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—President Gerardo Machado told a large group of members of Congress and others last night he believed he ought to be permitted to remain in office until 1935 instead of resigning in 1933, as originally planned by the constitutional reform project.

Chile May Enfranchise Women.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The women of Chile did much to further the election campaign of President Juan Esteban Montero, and today he settled his debt to them. An official cabinet statement announced that a bill providing votes for women was being sent to Congress.

Ortiz Rubio Against Scholarships.

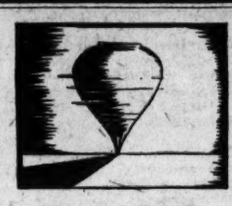
Mexico City, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—President Ortiz Rubio advised the Mexican Student Federation today that he is in accord with the view that scholarships offered by Oklahoma universities in honor of two Mexican students recently killed in Oklahoma should not be accepted.

Hoovers Plan Family Reunion at Christmas

(Associated Press.)

The Hoovers have planned a family reunion for Christmas. Members of the White House personnel said yesterday the two sons of the President and first lady, Allan and Herbert Hoover, jr., will come to the Capital a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., and two of the grandchildren of the President, Peggy Ann and Herbert, 3d, will come with Herbert and Allan. The latter now is working in a Los Angeles bank. The youngest grandchild, Joan, will remain in Palo Alto, Calif.



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Steps Urged to Aid Farmers on Loans

Southern Senators Agree to Await Land Banks' Recapitalizing.

(Associated Press.)

Relief for delinquent borrowers from the Federal Land Banks was urged yesterday at a conference of 14 Southern Democratic senators.

The group, called together by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the ranking member of the agriculture committee, sent an appeal to the administration for liberal treatment of farmers unable to meet their debt obligations.

It also considered legislation but agreed to await submission of the administration plan for recapitalization of the land banks, a move which was generally favored. Senator Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, had a bill before Congress last session for relief to delinquents.

Germany Forbids Hitler Broadcast

Fascist Leader Is Silenced Under Decree for Yuletide Truce.

Berlin, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Adolf Hitler, Germany's No. 1 Fascist, tried to reach the ear of America tonight with a broadside against Chancellor Bruening—but the dictatorial arm of the government thrust him aside.

Both Reich and Prussian authorities forbade him to broadcast in Germany and rebroadcast to the United States an 8,000-word address he had drafted in reply to the chancellor's radio speech of several nights ago.

After attempting in vain to telephone the document to London for relay across the Atlantic, Hitler grudgingly submitted it to the official radio censor. It was barred on the grounds that it would violate the "Christmas truce" on political agitation set up by the latest emergency decree.

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SMITH MEETS PARTY CHIEFS OF 6 STATES

Roosevelt Silent on Plans for 1932 on His Arrival From Georgia.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The return of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, still smilingly silent on his plans for 1932, and an "accidental" luncheon at which former Gov. Alfred E. Smith entertained Democratic leaders of six States, stirred political circles today.

One of the first questions asked of the governor upon his arrival from Warm Springs, Ga., was:

"When will you be ready with an important national announcement?"

He smiled—but that was the only answer.

But if Roosevelt was not inclined to discuss national politics, the guests of former Gov. Smith were. At least three of them took occasion to express their esteem for the 1928 standard bearer.

Around the Smith luncheon table wewe Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts, Gov. Wilbur F. Cross of Connecticut, Governor-elect A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, John R. Collins, Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania; Sedgewick Kistler, national committeeman from Pennsylvania; J. Howard McGrath, Democratic State chairman of Rhode Island; Robert Jackson, national committeeman of New Hampshire, and Frank Hague, national committeeman of New Jersey.

Smith himself said the meeting was quite accidental—"just a luncheon."

Ely and McGrath, discussing the 1932 elections, said Massachusetts and Rhode Island both were "Smith States" and that they would vote for him, or follow his leadership next year.

Said Hague: "New Jersey has always been a Smith State."

Bondsmen Turn In 33 Rum Prisoners

Defendants Taken by Surprise When Security Is Withdrawn at Court.

Attaches in the courtroom of Justice James M. Proctor were thrown out of their well-ordered routine yesterday at 1:30 o'clock when bondsmen took 33 persons by surprise and withdrew their bonds, thus causing an order to be issued that all should be committed until other bonds had been placed.

It was explained by the bondsmen that the premiums on their bonds had not been met, and since a total of around $100,000 was out, they were unwilling to continue on the papers unless their premiums were forthcoming.

The prisoners, several of them women, were arrested early in the week when a liquor ring conspiracy indictment was returned by the grand jury. At that time the defendants put up bonds, and when they appeared yesterday for arraignment, their bondsmen turned them in. It did not take long, though, for the group to make arrangements with other bondsmen, and they were subsequently released.

Emergency Internes Lose Radio.

Internes at Emergency Hospital will do their waiting for emergency cases in the future without the aid of soothing music. Some one entered their quarters at the hospital, disconnected the radio, valued at $68, and departed with it.

DIED

BATEMAN—A special communication of Beniamin B. French Lodge No. 15, F. A. A. M., is hereby called for Monday, December 14, 1931, at 11 a. m., in lodge room No. 1, New Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conducting Masonic burial services for our late brother, WILLIAM W. BATEMAN.
By direction of the worshipful master,
SIDNEY I. BESSELIEVRE,
Secretary.

BOGGS—On Thursday, December 10, 1931, at 7:15 a. m., at her residence, the Tiffany Apartments, LUCY HOOE, wife of James H. Boggs. Surviving are her husband, and two daughters, Miss Lucile Hooe Boggs, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Herbert L. Grymes, of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Miss Medora B. Hooe, and three brothers, Dr. A. Barnes Hooe, Dr. R. Arthur Hooe, and Rice Hooe, a lawyer, all of Washington, D. C.
Funeral services will be held at Hysong's funeral parlors, Thirteenth and N streets northwest, on Saturday, December 12, at 10 a. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, King Georges County, Va., on Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

DUVALL—On Thursday, December 10, 1931, MAGGIE, daughter of the late Zachariah and Anne Ridout Duvall and aunt of Mrs. Bates M. Stovall and Ogle R. Singleton.
Remains resting at Joseph Gawler's Sons' chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, 1317 G street northwest, on Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

ELWOOD—On Wednesday, December 9, 1931, at 9:10 a. m., AMANDA V. ELWOOD (nee Barnes), beloved wife of the late Henry I. Elwood.
Remains resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gallagher, 73 Seaton place northwest. Funeral at 3 p. m., Saturday, December 12, thence to St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 3:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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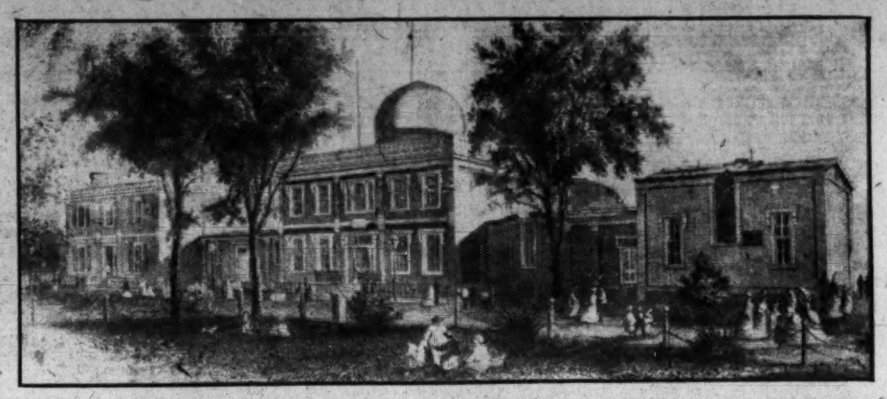

THE above picture depicts the old buildings of the Naval Observatory, taken in 1890, when it occupied the site of the present Naval Hospital.

The history of the observatory has been one of constant struggle against the indifference and procrastination of the public and Congress. Representative William Lambert, of Virginia, first conceived the idea of an observatory for the establishment of a first meridian, so that we would not be dependent upon the calculations of European astronomers, and in 1810 he introduced a bill in Congress to that effect. Although the bill was championed by Monroe, Adams and John C. Calhoun, it was not until 1830 that Lieut. L. M. Goldsborough established a depot of charts and instruments and made his first observations with a rude transit costing 40 guineas. This state of affairs continued until 1834, when Lieut. Wilkes established a rude observatory at his own expense near the Capitol. However, with the assistance of a beneficent but tardy Congress, the first observatory was built on the site of the present Naval Hospital grounds in 1843, although it was not until 1846 that Lieut. J. M. Gilliss made the first observations.

This building served until 1893, when the entire observatory was moved to the present location on Massachusetts avenue, where the great telescope now dances constant attendance upon the phenomena of the heavens, and grave scientists nightly attune themselves to the music of the spheres.

COMMONS RECESSES TO ASSEMBLE FEB. 2

Empire Wheat Plan Forecast as Possible Result of Ottawa Meeting.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The House of Commons adjourned today after a session which, though brief, marked the departure of Great Britain from the traditional free trade policy and sent the nation along the path of protection.

The adjournment is until February 2, but the speaker has authority to call the house together earlier if necessary. Except for a few days' respite at Christmas, members of the cabinet will not share the holiday.

Prime Minister MacDonald has given assurance that he and his colleagues will watch every shift of the world situation during the recess, and cabinet meetings will be numerous.

Gesture Called Insult.

Some left-wing Laborites indulged in a gesture which old parliamentarians described as tantamount to an insult to the throne.

Annoyed by the fact that they were not given an opportunity to speak more fully, they remained seated when an official called "black rod" as he entered the chamber to summon the members to the House of Lords.

In accordance with time-honored practice all the others rose to their feet, but the speaker took no notice of the omissions. One Laborite even remained seated when the speaker reentered the Commons on his return from the House of Lords where royal assent was given to a bill.

Wheat Plan Outlined.

The last speech of the session was made by J. H. Thomas, secretary for dominions, who foreshadowed establishment of a dominion wheat quota as the outcome of next year's imperial conference at Ottawa—provided always that the dominions show their gratitude for that benefit in some tangible, concrete form.

World prices and not a fixed price would be utilized in the guaranteed wheat quota, the dominions secretary said.

He informed the house that the details of the scheme would be worked out in consultation with the dominions and with representatives of the British millers. He announced—amid cheers—that the millers were prepared to cooperate with the government in making the plan a success.

"We must all go to the forthcoming conference not in a haggling or niggling spirit," Mr. Thomas declared, "but with the single-minded desire to say to each other that the overriding factor, over everything else, is real imperial unity."

DIED

FESSENDEN—On Thursday, December 10, 1931, ARTHUR L., father of Herbert S., Albert F and Leon G. Fessenden.
Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Funeral services and interment at Xenia, Ohio.

HODGKINS—On Friday, December 11, 1931, at Georgetown University Hospital, ANNIE A., beloved wife of Harry W. Hodgkins.
Remains resting at W. Warren Taltavull's funeral home, Fourteenth street and Spring road northwest. Notice of funeral later.

LEWIS—On Friday, December 11, 1931, at 9:45 p. m., FRANK W., the beloved husband of Kate Lewis.
Notice of funeral later.

McINTURFF—On Thursday, December 10, 1931, GEORGE F., Jr., beloved husband of Mildred A. McInturff.
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Saturday, December 12, at 11 a. m.

MOSS—Suddenly, on Friday, December 11, 1931, at 5:30 p. m., at her residence, 2203 Wyoming avenue northwest, GERTRUDE BLANCHARD, widow of George W. Moss, formerly representative of the Cunard Steamship Lines at Washington, D. C.
Notice of funeral later.

RYAN—On Friday, December 11, 1931, at her residence, 4115 Wisconsin avenue northwest, ANNIE DOUGLAS, beloved wife of William Ryan.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley L. Wolfe, 6401 Maple avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment private in Rock Creek Cemetery.

TICER—On Thursday, December 10, 1931, WILMER L., beloved husband of Catherine Ticer.
Funeral from his late residence, 5614 Eighth street northwest, on Saturday, December 12, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Nativity, Brightwood, D. C., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

TILP—On Friday, December 11, 1931, C. NELSON, beloved son of Charles F. Tilp, of 3743 Thirty-sixth street, Mount Ranier, Md.
Funeral services at Oliver B. Jenkins' funeral home, 809 Tenth street northwest, on Monday, December 14, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

VESPER — On Thursday, December 10, 1931, FRANK, beloved husband of Magdalena Vesper.
Funeral from his late residence, Rollins avenue, Seat Pleasant, Md., on Monday, December 14, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Margaret's Church, Seat Pleasant, Md., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAMS—On Friday, December 11, 1931, HONORINE WANGA, wife of the late Thomas Williams and beloved mother of the Rev. Thomas D. and Francis P. Williams, in the eighty-eighth year.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Francis P. Williams, 1618 Webster street northwest, on Monday, December 14, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Rail Electrification Progress Reported

Pennsylvania Line Officer Expects Job Finished by Next Inaugural.

With 6,000 men working on electrification of its lines between New York and Washington, the Pennsylvania Railroad expects to complete the project before the next inaugural day, Henry A. Kerr, division passenger agent of the road, told members of the Optimists Club at the Hamilton Hotel Wednesday.

This, he added, will give the railroad 2,210 miles of electrified track, 99 substations, 1,681 miles of single-circuit transmission line, and 1,686 miles of catenar circuit. Power required annually to operate the equipment which will roll over the electrified system will be 1,185,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Washington and New York, Mr. Kerr declared, is the most extensive project of its kind ever undertaken by any railroad in the United States, and completion will give the road more operating miles of electrified trackage than any other railroad except the German state railways and the Federated Railways of Switzerland.

SPAIN HANDS REINS TO ALCALA ZAMORA

New Chief Executive Gives Pledge of Fidelity to Constitution.

Madrid, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Spain revived the splendor of her exiled royalty in the name of republicanism today to inaugurate Niceto Alcala Zamora, Andalusian farmer and politician, as constitutional president.

The grave, white-haired Alcala Zamora stood before a distinguished gathering of government leaders and diplomats, whose formal attire enlivened the austere setting, and solemnly promised fidelity to the constitution. There was no swearing in of the new chief executive; no taking of an oath.

In its extreme laicism, the new republican constitution does not require the president to answer to an oath, but merely to promise his faithfulness to the constitution.

The speaker of the assembly: "The president-elect of the republic will now give his promise as prescribed in article 72 of the constitution."

Alcala Zamora replied: "I solemnly promise on my honor before the assembly constituted as an organ of national sovereignty to serve faithfully the republic, to cherish and enforce the constitution, to observe the laws and consecrate my activity as head of the state to the service of justice and Spain."

The speaker then said: "In the name of the constituents who elected you, I now invest you. I tell you to keep your promise and the nation will reward you. Otherwise, it will demand an explanation of your conduct."

After giving his pledge, Alcala Zamora was awarded the Great Collar of the Order of Isabel, the Catholic.

The occasion was a national holiday and the population was never more joyous on a fete day under the monarchical regime. The holiday crowds were first showered with 400,000 copies of the new constitution which came fluttering down from a fleet of airplanes which circled the city at noon. The streets were jammed with spectators and gaily clad soldiers who prepared for the presidential military review.

Ellen Mussey Tent Selects New Staff

President of Group Will Continue in Office Another Year.

Officers were eletced last night by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Mrs. Slattery, president, was reelected for another term.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Charlotte Cary, senior vice president; Miss Florence Fearnow, junior vice president; Mrs. Edith Bugbee, chaplain; Mrs. Genevieve Craig, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Katherine Rahn, treasurer, and Mrs. May Parker, Mrs. Rebecca Blaine and Mrs. Grimstead to form the first, second and third members, respectively, of the council.

A dinner will be given tonight by the Tent in celebration of the organization of the order in Massillon, Ohio, 48 years ago. The dinner will be at the home of Mrs. Robert J. H. McElroy, 702 Randolph street northwest. Proceeds will be devoted to the group's building fund.

TORNADO KILLS TWO NEAR TEXAS BORDER

Dozen Hurt by Storm in Texarkana; Homes Are Wrecked.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Striking during a downpour of rain, a miniature tornado today killed two persons, injured a dozen and scattered wreckage of homes and a church over the vicinity.

Four houses were razed. Virtually all buildings in the storm's path were damaged.

The bodies of J. E. Harding, 50, a meat cutter, and Mrs. Vera C. Perry, 32, were found in the ruins of their homes.

Harding's son, Francis, 9, was taken to a hospital unconscious. Physicians doubted whether he would recover. His skull was fractured.

Other persons severely injured were Harvey L. Perry, Texarkana bank teller, and husband of the woman killed; Mrs. Harding, and a Negro woman, Lulu Lollis.

Anna L. Harding, 8, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Campbell were treated for painful cuts and bruises. The other injuries were received by members of the Lollis family, whose log cabin was leveled.

The tornado centered at a point about 2 miles north of Texarkana. John Murray, a resident of the settlement, said it lasted but two minutes, fading away to the north.

The church, a Negro establishment, was reduced to a mass of wreckage. The Harding and Campbell homes were demolished after being lifted bodily and hurled from their foundations.

Reports from nearby towns revealed damage to telephone and electric power lines, but nothing more serious. The entire section was drenched by the pouring rain.

Dry Drive to Open With Rally Sunday

Prohibition Forces Will Begin Campaign at Calvary Baptist Church.

Prohibition forces will open an intensive three-day speaking drive at 3 o'clock next Sunday with a rally at the Calvary Baptist Church. Those who will speak during the three-day campaign have rallied the dry forces in 95 American cities since September of this year.

The chairman of the prohibition crusaders is Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and the World's Christian Endeavor Union. A luncheon will be held in his honor at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel. Several prominent dry leaders of Congress are among the sponsors.

Other prohibition workers who will come here include Robert C. Ropp, of the boys' division of the Boston Y. M. C. A., chairman of the campaign devoted to youth; Grant M. Hudson, former representative in Congress from a Michigan district and former membe. of the Michigan Legislature; Dr. Ira Landrith, president of the National Temperance Council and former president of Ward Belmont College; Col. Raymond Robins, commander of the American Red Cross Mission in Russia during 1917 and 1918, and Miss Norma C. Brown, of Illinois, prohibition speaker for the last ten years.

RESERVE BOARD HIT BY MELVIN TRAYLOR

Interest Policy of Banks Prior to Slump Rapped in Senate Hearing.

Appearing before the Senate manufactures committee yesterday, Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker who has been mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential nominee in 1932, criticized the policies of industrial leaders and the Federal Reserve Board in the speculative period from 1927 to 1929.

Industrial leaders ignored danger signals during the period, Traylor asserted, and the interest policy of the Federal Reserve Banks in 1927 the banker described as "at least unfortunate."

Legislation proposed by the Fraternal Order of Eagles looking to the stabilization of employment and industry through the creation of a Federal Industrial Commission was described to the committee by Frank E. Hering, secretary of the Eagles' National Stabilization of Employment Commission. Senator La Follette (Republican), Wisconsin, presided.

According to the provisions of the measure proposed by the Eagles, Hering said each member of the commission thus created would devote all his time to a study of conditions in industry, agriculture and commerce with a view to formulating plans for improvement of employment and wage conditions.

North Carolina Scans G. O. P. Fraud Charge

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—United States District Attorney E. L. Gavin today began an investigation of reports he said he had received that J. S. Duncan, chairman, and W. H. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Republican executive committee, have violated the corrupt practices act through soliciting contributions for the party from Federal office holders.

Gavin impounded the records of the committee under an order issued by the clerk of United States Court here at his request. He said he would make an examination of the records and if there appeared to have been any violation of the law would present the matter to the grand jury.

Dr. Ferrara Talks At C. U. in Series

Cuban Ambassador Discusses Public and Private Law in Republic.

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, Cuban Ambassador to the United States, yesterday gave a lecture on "The Relations Between Public and Private Roman Law During the Republic" in the law library of Catholic University. The envoy, who is professor of public law at the University of Havana, spoke in connection with the annual lecture series presented at local law schools under auspices of the Ricobono Seminar of Roman Law.

The seminar is an informal organization composed of members of the various law schools and the legal fraternity interested in civil law of the Roman codification. It is an outgrowth of the series of lectures on Roman law and jurisprudence delivered at Catholic University during the academic year 1928-1929 by Prof. Salvatore Ricobono, of the Royal University of Palermo.

The magister (or president) of the seminar is Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, of National University and the scribe (secretary) is Dr. Lewis Cochran Cassidy, of Georgetown University.

Mayor Walker Returns; Welcomed by Throngs

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—"Private Citizen James J. Walker, attorney at law," came back home today and while crowds cheered, cops saluted, and the band played "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," resumed the role of "Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York."

The mayor's train arrived from Chicago just at lunch time, and the rotunda of Grand Central station was massed with people as he came up from the train shed accompanied by several high-ranking members of his administration.

FIRE RECORD.

12:57 a. m.—814 E street northwest; grease.
6:28 a. m.—Twenty-sixth and D streets northwest; automobile.
8:57 a. m.—4809 Forty-first street northwest; grease.
9:48 a. m.—1816 Park road northwest; short circuit.
12:32 p. m.—1821 Rizza place northwest; smoke.
12:53 p. m.—3754 McKinley street northwest; smoke.
12:58 p. m.—1321 Ninth street northwest; furniture.
2:49 p. m.—4445 Massachusetts avenue northwest; oil burner.
6:46 p. m.—4000 Cathedral avenue northwest; drug store.
6:48 p. m.—1345 Vermont avenue northwest; chimney.
7:32 p. m.—Minnesota avenue and Good Hope road southeast; automobile.
9:41 p. m.—630 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; chimney.
11:05 p. m.—2820 Fourteenth street northwest; awning.

FILM MAN INDICTED IN SLAYING OF TWO

Suspect Sought After Cries of Parrot Lead to Bodies of Minstrel Couple.

New Caney, Tex., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Ricks Hill, young motion picture operator, was sought in the vicinity of Woodland, Miss., following his indictment late today for the axe slaying here of a man and woman in the dreary tent of a wandering minstrel show.

Sheriff Ben Hicks believed Hill went to Woodland several days ago shortly after the killings.

The indictment named the victims as L. H. Brownlee, 58-year-old head of the show, and Martha Smith, 35, his employe.

The bodies were discovered late yesterday in the tent of the company, the L. H. Brownlee Mobile Minstrels, at New Caney. The screams of a half-starved parrot aroused the curiosity of townspeople and led to the discovery.

Hans Nagel, keeper of the Municipal Zoo at Houston, some 30 miles away, said it was barely possible that the parrot might solve the mystery.

"I think it possible," said Nagel, "that if the murderer is brought before the parrot and the parrot is excited to such a state as it was when the killings took place, it will repeat some of the exact words and perhaps some of the names used in the course of the tragedy."

Advised of Nagel's statement, Sheriff Ben Hicks said he would have some one detailed to watch the parrot.

Residents in the vicinity said they saw the young motion picture operator, 22 years old, described as "Pasty-faced," leave the camp last week.

Sheriff Hicks learned that a man of the youth's description forwarded a bag from Goodrich, near New Caney, to Woodland, Miss. He discovered abandoned at Goodrich a truck in which the youth was believed to have traveled from New Caney.

Late today it was learned from Bailiff N. S. Priddle at Woodland, Miss., that a youth checked a bag out of the railroad station there. It was believed he was still in that section.

Ewald May Not Testify at Trial

Mines Mail Fraud Case in New York Is Now Nearing End.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—An indication that George F. Ewald, former New York magistrate, and one of four defendants on trial in Federal Court in the Cotter Butte Mines mail fraud case, probably will not take the stand, was given today by his counsel, Bernard H. Sandler.

While Ewald sat close by, Sandler announced he had no more witnesses "except persons not now in the courtroom." If Ewald is not called, the trial is expected to end next week.

Dr. Francis M. Schirp, another defendant, read several letters regarding the Cotter Butte Mines stock into the record, one referred to his having had "several personal conferences with President Hoover."

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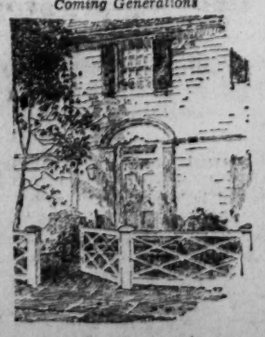

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Wild Game Still Plentiful In Africa, Johnsons Report

Explorers Tell Geographic Society Tales of Strange Peoples and Animals in Lecture at Washington Auditorium; Show Motion Pictures.

Contrary to the opinion of some authorities on African game, wild game in huge herds still stalks Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson told members of the National Geographic Society at the Washington Auditorium last night.

With motion pictures, the Johnsons showed large herds of zebras, giraffes, elands, lions, crocodiles and colonies of gorillas. Flocks of flamingoes numbering several thousand birds each, also were shown.

The Johnson trek led from Mombasa, on the East Coast of Africa, to Nairobi, where Mr. Johnson pointed out he had the only home he had ever owned. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been traveling in search of interesting scientific material for more than 22 years, much of which has been spent in Africa.

In the Itura forest, the party came upon a tribe of pygmy people. Many fled to the jungles but after some difficulty Mr. Johnson made friends with the diminutive people. After a short stay, he said, one of the tribesmen beat upon a drum, signaling other tribes to join them in a celebration. A few days later, thousands of pygmies gazed curiously at the white strangers. There are about 50,000 pygmies in the forest, Mr. Johnson said, and they never leave their domain.

Motion pictures illustrating the remarks of the speaker showed a pygmy wedding ceremony consisting merely of draping the prospective bride with leaves and mumbling a song or two. The bride and bridegroom were about 3½ feet tall. Mr. Johnson said none of the Itura pygmies are taller than 4 feet.

In their trip to the Belgian Congo the party came upon strange tribes. One group of women wore discs as large as saucers in their lips, causing them to sound like ducks when they talked. There were tribes who adorned themselves with dozens of necklaces and "handsome" tribesmen whose bodies were masses of welts of various designs. One chieftain had so many earrings that his ear lobes were distended to his shoulders.

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Miss Mae Nelson Joins Crittenton Home Staff

Addition of Miss Mae Nelson, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School to the staff at the Florence Crittenton Home was announced yesterday at the monthly meeting of the board of managers.

Miss Nelson will do office work and investigations for the home.

Mrs. Helen H. Kerby, in charge of the sale of Christmas seals at Riggs Bank, Eighteenth street and Columbia road, gave a report on the sales. Those assisting her are Mrs. James A. Councilor, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Sheriff, Mrs. William Bull, Mrs. G. Bird, Miss Mable Peabody, Mrs. L. E. Carroll, Mrs. B. L. Webster, Mrs. Frank Hoadley, Mrs. Joseph Little, Mrs. A. MacAshley, Mrs. C. S. Bond, Miss Mervalle Bond, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, Mrs. John Boyle, jr., and Mrs. James Macoughty.

Police Seeking Attorney Of Missing Opera Singer

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—An attorney, who, police said, acted as agent for Mme. Santa Biondo in extensive stock market transactions, became the focal point today in a search for the missing 28-year-old lyric soprano of the Metropolitan.

The attorney, whose name was not disclosed, detectives said, had "won and lost large sums of money" for the singer and frequently "asked her to marry him." Hope of finding the opera soprano was concentrated in a police effort to locate the attorney.

Philatelic Group Honors Dudley.

Mayo Dudley, of the United States Daily, has been elected to the governing board of the Washington Philatelic Society. His name was omitted from the list of new officers published in The Post Thursday, December 10.

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ARGUMENT DELAYS CARD WAR SESSION

Jacoby Makes Culbertsons and Lenz Wait While He Eats Steak.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The greatest show of the contract bridge decade—Ely Culbertson vs. Sidney S. Lenz in pasteboard forensics—went on to the fourth performance tonight with a change in costuming, a usual lateness in starting and a little more than usual offside accusations.

Mrs. Culbertson, partner to her husband in the 150-rubber contract match, which is supposed to test the relative merits of the official bidding system as opposed to the Culbertson system took her place before the green felt square as a symphony in gray—gray frock, gray stockings, gray snakeskin shoes.

Oswald Jacoby, partner to Lenz, wore a gray business suit, a change from dark suits, and Lieut. Alfred Gruenther, chief referee, was in field Army uniform. He has been wearing full dress, red stripes and all.

Delayed by Argument.

Both teams accused the other of being late for play and they delayed the play at least another twenty minutes to argue about it. Jacoby arrived on the dot of 7 o'clock, saw no other players, ordered a steak.

While he ate the other players arrived. The referee ordered play to start, but Mrs. Culbertson, not forgetting that she was hostess as well as contender in the crucial match, settled it with:

"Let Ossie eat."

Ossie ate. Lenz was not in the best humor. Waiting for a partner or waiting for an opponent, it's all the same to him—irksome. He was displeased that a $10,000 bet for which he was to have been intermediary became public.

"Ely is making a doggone publicity stunt out of this thing!" He declared with some heat. "I merely told him a man called me up and said he wanted to bet that amount. I'll have nothing to do with it."

Objects to Bet Rumor.

"Personally," he added, "I haven't a cent bet on this match—other than the $1,000 which is to go to charity if I lose—and I don't intend to bet anything. Bridge is lots of good fun at a cent a point, more than that it isn't."

Culbertson again asked his opponents at the start of the play if they had changed their system to the Culbertson brand yet.

"That's getting a little monotonous, Ely," his wife remarked. Lenz and Culbertson didn't answer.

Hand 110 of the series, in which Lenz made game on diamonds, was a good illustration of bidding common to both the rival systems. In play it was a pianola. Here it is:

Lenz (North).
S—Q 4 2
H—Q
D—A J 10 8 7
C—A K J 9

Culbertson (West—Dealer).	Mrs. Culbertson (East).
S—K 10 3	S—A 8 7 6 5
H—J 8 4 2	H—K 9 3
D—4 3	D—6
C—7 6 3 2	C—Q 10 8 4

Jacoby (South).
S—J 9
H—A 10 7 6 5
D—K Q 9 5 2
C—5

Bidding:

West pass; North 1D; East 1S; South 3H.

West pass; North 4C; East pass; South 4D.

West pass; North 5D; the contract.

The opening lead was the act of spades.

Culbertson made seven diamonds on a contract for five when vulnerable on hand 113. The seven were made because his opponents failed to lead clubs, but nothing in the bidding gave them a clue.

The hands:

Lenz (North).
S—8 3 2
H—K Q 8 7 5
D—J 3
C—8 6 4

Culbertson (West)	Mrs. Culbertson (East, Dealer)
S—4	S—A Q 10 9 7 5
H—10 6 3 2	H—A
D—K Q 10 9 8 4	D—A 7 6 2
C—7 2	C—10 5

Jacoby (South).
S—K J 6
H—J 9 4
D—5
C—A K Q J 9 3

The bidding:

East one spade; South two no trump; West three diamonds; North pass; East five diamonds, the contract.

Culbertson said he bid three diamonds because he feared Lenz would bid game in no trump. His bid fitted with Mrs. Culbertson's hand well. The opening lead was the king of hearts.

VirginiaCar Deaths Show Big Increase

September Fatalities Are 432, as Against 363 One Year Ago.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Life insurance mortality figures made public here today showed that deaths from automobile accidents in Virginia through September this year totaled 432, an increase of 19.01 per cent over the same period last year, when 363 were reported.

Figures for October in Virginia are not yet available. Deaths for the country as a whole, however, have shown a drop since August, in comparison with the same period last year, and total fatalities for the year are now estimated at around 34,000, an increase over last year of 2.5 per cent.

On the basis of a forecast decrease in registration of motor vehicles, the reported gain in deaths means an increase of about 5 per cent in fatalities per 1,000 cars registered.

Electric Refrigerators Set Prosperity Record

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—A cheerful chirp came today from an infant industry, the electric refrigerator business. An announcement said more than a million units were sold in 1931. The close of the year, the statement said, finds this business "almost alone among major manufacturing industries which can claim a stronger financial position than at any previous period of their existence."

In the boom year, 1929, a total of 660,000 sales were recorded, followed by 775,000 in 1930. The increase was about 33 1-3 per cent this year. Gross sales were more than a quarter billion dollars.

All This Bridge Turmoil Seems to Be Old Racket

By JOHN J. DALY

So the Athenians were playing a bridge tournament with the Aginetans, the circle of the moon being full—always the best time for bridge.

Callimachus, wondering what help he might expect from the Lacedaemonians in a business deal, let his mind wander momentarily from the rubber and inadvertently trumped his partner's ace.

Old Miltiades, the polemarch, playing opposite Callimachus, had arranged the tournament.

When Callimachus pulled this "boner," immediately there was consternation. It looked mighty bad for the 1-2-3 system.

Callimachus, inventor of the Corinthian capital, a sculptor and architect who stood ace high with the "elder statesmen," was undoubtedly the best bridge player in all Athens. Yet, he trumped his partner's ace—and it looked as if they were about to be set. Where, now, would be the glory that was centered in Athens?

Old Miltiades gave Callimachus a dirty look.

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THERE had been wagers cast as the two systems were pitted against each other, the Athenians using the 1-2-3 and the Aginetans sticking to the forced bid. When supremacy was determined, the winners were to meet the Medes at Marathon, Hippias, the champion, King of Persia, with his queen, having evolved another method.

One of the Kibitzers, a camp follower, had acepted a wager and was fearful of the outcome, so he sent off to Sparta a herald, one Pheidippides, a runner, who met up with Pan by Mount Parthenon, above Tega. From Pan, the messenger brought back a series of signals which enabled Callimachus and his partner, Miltiades, to make a number of grand slams, thus routing the Aginetans.

The greatest moment in all history was yet to come—the Bridge Battle at Marathon, the contest of the century.

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THERE Callimachus and Miltiades met a team made up of husband and wife, the Hippiases, king and queen, two seasoned players.

While the contest was waged at Marathon the world stood still and watched. A big bulletin board was erected in front of the Acropolis at Athens, and there the crowds gathered overflowing the hillside down to Theseum. Anxiously they watched and received the returns, with diagrams of the bidding—the no trumps, the spades, the diamonds, the palpitation of hearts, the swinging of clubs—until finally came the grand slam, the grandest of them all, a trick that turned on a 5-no-trump contract.

Played on the principle that you must never cross a bridge player until you come to one, it was the hand that rocked the cradle of the world—then in its infancy.

LENZ AND JACOBY PUSH LEAD IN CARD WAR TO 6,130 POINTS

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five spades on a four-spade contract, each side becoming vulnerable. She had 150 in honors. Net score, 4,040.

Hand 124—Mrs. Culbertson made five no trump on a bid of three, giving her side the rubber. Net score, Lenz 3,335.

Rubber 21.

Hand 125—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a three no-trump contract. Net score, Lenz 3,385.

Hand 126—Lenz made game by fulfilling a five-heart contract. Net score, Lenz 3,535.

Hand 127 — Jacoby made five spades. Game and rubber on a four-spade contract. Net score Lenz 4,405.

Lenz Scores Slam.

Rubber 22.

Hand 128—Lenz contracted for a little slam in clubs and took all the tricks. Net score 5,075.

Hand 129—Jacoby made game and rubber with a three no trump contract on which he made five. He had 150 aces. Net score Lenz 6,130.

Rubber 23.

Hand 130—Mrs. Culbertson made two clubs on a contract for one. Net score Lenz 6,060.

Hand 131—Lenz contracted for three hearts and made four. Net score Lenz 6,200.

Hand 132—Culbertson bid three hearts and made six. With a previous part score he got game. Net score Lenz 5,960.

Hand 133—Culbertson made game and rubber on a four spades contract. Net score Lenz 5,140.

Jacoby Makes Six Spades.

Rubber 24.

Hand 134—Jacoby made six spades on a contract for four. Net score, Lenz 5,360.

Hand 135—Lenz contracted for four spades and made it, giving his side a two-game rubber. Net score, Lenz 6,180.

Rubber 25.

Hand 136—Jacoby made game with a four-heart contract. Net score, Lenz 6,300.

Hand 137—Culbertsons made game with a four-spade contract. He got an overtrick. Net score, Lenz 6,130.

Hand 138—Lenz made five hearts on a contract for two. Net score, Lenz 6,340.

Hand 139—Jacoby was set one in a two-heart contract. Net score, Lenz 6,240.

Jacoby's Side Wins Rubber.

Hand 140—Jacoby fulfilled a three-diamond contract giving his side game and rubber. Net score, Lenz 6,800.

Rubber 26.

Hand 141—Mrs. Culbertson bid a little slam in clubs and made it. Net score, Lenz 6,120.

Hand 142—Culbertson made six hearts on a contract for four, taking the rubber. Net score, Lenz 5,260.

Rubber 27.

Hand 143—Jacoby made five hearts on a contract for four. Net score, Lenz 5,430.

Hand 144—Jacoby made game and rubber on a four-heart contract. Net score, Lenz 6,250.

Lenz Makes Little Slam.

Rubber 28.

Hand 145—Lenz bid a small slam in hearts and made it. Net score, Lenz 7,030.

Hand 146—Lenz was doubled in a two-no-trump contract and was set two. Net score, Lenz 6,430.

Hand 147—Jacoby kept a one-club contract. Net score, Lenz 6,450.

Hand 148—Jacoby was set one in a two-heart contract. Net score, Lenz 6,350.

Hand 149—Jacoby went two down when his two-spade contract was doubled. Net score, Lenz 5,750.

Hand 150—Mrs. Culbertson made three diamonds on a bid of two. Net score, Lenz 5,660.

Hand 151—Culbertson was doubled on a three-spade bid and was set one. Net score, Lenz 5,760.

Hand 152—Culbertson was doubled in a three-heart bid and made four. Net score, Lenz 5,430.

Hand 153—Jacoby was doubled in a bid of four spades and was set two. He had 100 honors. Net score Lenz 4,930.

Hand 154—Lenz made game and rubber at 4 hearts. He had 100 honors. The fourth session adjourned with Lenz 5,650 ahead.

Adas Israel Group Ends Celebration

Chanukah Festival Sabbath Closed; Ohev Sholom to Conclude Services.

The Brotherhood of the Adas Israel Congregation conducted the concluding Chanukah Festival Sabbath last night at the Adas Israel Synagogue at 8 o'clock.

Paul M. Segal, former associate counsel for the Radio Commission and former president of the Denver (Colo.) B'nai B'rith Lodge, addressed the service on "Civilization." Judge Nathan Layton participated in the services.

Dr. Simon spoke on "The House that Love Built" at the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Dr. Simon's talk was based on the play by Channing Pollock, "The House Beautiful."

A program celebrating the end of the Chanukah festival will be held today at the Ohev Sholom Congregation, Fifth and I streets northwest, by the Jewish Education Association of Washington.

Rabbi J. T. Loeb will open the program with a talk on the school and of the work of the association. Evening services will then be conducted by the school, followed by a song, "Hail the Maccabees," by the choir. Recitations will be given by Philip Lewis, Herbert Soroka, Theodore Litovitz, Leonard Freedman, Norman Vigderhouse, Oscar Silverstein, Ida Horenstein and Ida Glazer.

A play to be presented "In the Days of the Maccabees," written by Rabbi Loeb, will feature the following cast: Freda Caplan, Shulamith and Gitta Novick, Milton Norwood, James Weber, David Singer, Haskell Metz, and Jack Katz. Dr. Michael Zarchin, Bernard Danzansky and Louis Rosenberg will address the students on the significance of the past holiday.

Deer Owned Illegally, Virginia Warden Holds

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Harry Levy, prominent New York City real estate dealer and sportsman, was arrested here this morning by State Game Warden Sidney W. Mason, on a charge of "unlawful possession and importation of five buck deer."

His case will be heard in police court Tuesday morning, a continuance being granted to allow him to get witnesses from North Carolina, from which State the deer were said to have been brought.

Frank W. Lewis, 71, Journalist, Is Dead

Writer for Newspapers in Tennessee Was Active Until Illness.

Frank W. Lewis, newspaperman for more than three decades, died at his home, 3050 Monroe street northeast, last night at the age of 71, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Lewis had been closely associated with political campaigns in his native State of Tennessee and took a prominent part in the fight for a State-wide prohibiti .. law enacted in 1908.

Popular for his quaint style used on a country newspaper which he transmitted to city dailies, Mr. Lewis succeeded Senator Cermack in the editorship of the Nashville Tennessean, which place he held until 1915, when he came to Washington as a correspondent for Tennessee newspapers. He was a member of the press galleries of Congress and until the last few months was active in newspaper service.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow and seven children: Mrs. Frances W. Dammann, Mrs. Joseph Hodge Miss Irma Lewis, Charles A. and Edward C. Lewis, all of this city, and Mrs. Foster A. Jones, Memphis, and Mrs. James O. Bean, Houston; two sisters, Misses Ella and Lulu Lewis, of Washington, and two nieces, Misses Maude Ellis and Clara Wright. Interment will be Monday at the Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Man Shot by Son in Row To Be Buried Tomorrow

Special to The Washington Post.

Purcellville, Va., Dec. 11.—Funeral service for Levi Bell, 35, who was fatally shot by his son, Preston Bell, 10, Thursday morning following a heated argument between the boy's father and mother, in which Mr. Bell allegedly attempted to choke his wife, will be at the residence in Purcellville Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Howard Cady, Episcopal minister, will officiate.

Loudoun Post, No. 34, American Legion, of which Mr. Bell was a member, will have charge of services at the grave. Interment will be in Hillsboro Cemetery. Authorities investigating the shooting reported it was justified and no action will be taken against the boy.

FOUR TEAMS TO GO INTO BRIDGE FINALS

Teams Will Sacrifice Standings in First Play to Start From Scratch.

Four teams will go into the finals of the teams-of-four division of the first tournament of the Washington Bridge League which comes to its conclusion at the Shoreham Hotel tonight.

The first team, which held the lead at the close of last night's play, includes W. R. Lewis, E. Connolly, A. P. Stockvis and L. Thurkell. The second ranking team consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Clarke, the latter winners of The Washington Post's 1930 cup.

In the third team arg Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Helwig, S. F. Pickering and H. T. Wensel, while the team in fourth place consists of Mrs W. H. Sadler, Mrs. Charles Dietz, Capt. Thomas Dietz, and Mrs. Charles Morgan. All players in the finals are Washingtonians except Mrs. Morgan, who is from Fort Meade, Md.

At the start of the finals tonight the teams will sacrifice their standings so that all may start from scratch. Following the matches, prizes and trophies for the various events will be presented. Consolation matches for those who failed to qualify for the finals also will be played tonight.

During the afternoon the pairs finals will be played. In the pairs matches yesterday afternoon those who qualified for the finals included: H. H. Boyd and Mrs. N. Barre, both of Washington, captured top score in the open pairs game yesterday afternoon.

In the pairs championship series, E. D. Gregory and Mrs. D. C. Smith, both of Washington, head the first section, with Mrs. F. B. Guest and Miss Mazie Buie, likewise Washingtonians, as runners-up. Capt. W. W. White and Edward Clifford won in the second section, with Mrs. M. C. Fairfield and Miss A. Unrue in second place.

Capt. White and Mr. Clifford were leading the list of contestants for participation in the pairs finals today, followed by Mrs. Guest and Miss Buie in second place; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Clarke, third, and Mrs. R. C. Jones and Mrs. M. R. West, fourth.

Revenue Officials Meet in Richmond

100 Commissioners Attend Annual Parley on Tax Problems.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The assessment bonds, money, licenses, tangible and personal property, merchants capital and machinery were all discussed at the fifth annual conference of the commissioners of the revenue here today. The meeting will be concluded tomorrow.

The gathering brought together the largest number of county and city commissioners in the history of the conference, C. H. Morrissett, State tax commissioner, said. There were 100 commissioners in attendance and 37 deputies.

The assessment of money was described by M. J. Menefee, of Page County; methods for assessing capital not otherwire taxed were outlined by A. Plummer Panill, of Norfolk County. S. D. Holsinger, of Staunton, and James Kinchelo, of Fairfax County, told of the assessment of licenses; Dan L. Taylor, of Lynchburg, and W. C. Stubbs, jr., of Gloucester, the assessment of tangible personal property; Franklin Edwards, of Southampton County, the assessment of machinery and tools.

Young Republicans Told How to Speak in Public

Members of the Young Republicans of the National Capital met last night at the Republican Club House, Sixteenth street at Scott Circle, to hear Mrs. Ann Tillery Renshaw, Dean of the Renshaw School of Speech, talk on "Proper Address Making."

Following Mrs. Renshaw's speech a new type of portable talking motion picture machine was demonstrated. The machine already has been used successfully in the New York gubernatorial campaign, and is expected to be used extensively by both parties in the coming presidential election.

NEPHEW TESTIFIES AGAINST WOLFENDEN

Erstwhile Sweetheart, Also on Stand, Hits His Murder Defense.

A nephew of Walter Wolfenden and a former sweetheart appeared against him as State's witnesses with damaging testimony as his trial opened at Manassas, Va., yesterday on an indictment charging him with the murder of Goodwin Miller.

The charred body of Miller, his wife and infant son were found in the ruins of their burned home near Kopp, Va., on September 25.

The nephew, Joseph Wolfenden, who is now employed in Washington, but who was living with his uncle and aunt, Bertha Wolfenden until several days after the burning of Miller's home and discovery of the bodies, testified that he heard his aunt question his uncle about his whereabouts on the morning of September 25.

The conversation took place at the breakfast table on the morning of September 25, he testified, and Bertha Wolfenden asked the defendant what he was doing out around 2 a. m. that morning. Walter explained his absence the witness said, by saying that he had gone out to run some cows out of the yard.

Sticks to Story.

Defense Attorney Frederick Flynn attempted to shake the nephew's story by hot cross examination, but failed.

The insurance angle of the alleged murder was first drawn into open testimony through the story of Mary Thomas Carter, formerly a teacher in Prince William County, but now a resident of Middlesex. Miss Carter was to have married Wolfenden next spring.

It is the State's contention that the Millers were murdered for the collection of a $750 double indemnity policy on Miller's life and that their home was burned to prevent discovery of the crime. The money, the State contends, was used by Wolfenden to pay off a past due mortgage on the home occupied by Wolfenden and his sister.

On Stand for Hours.

Miss Carter was on the stand for several hours in connection with this phase of the case. She testified to Wolfenden's discussions relative to making the payments on the farm mortgage and told of her visits to Fredericksburg when the insurance policy payment was made. This money was deposited in a bank there, she declared, under her own name, and a check drawn for payment of $518.19 to cover first payment of the farm money.

While the jury of 12 farmers and small storekeepers was being selected, Miss Carter was held up by automobile trouble at Dumfries, about 20 miles away.

When she failed to appear as court opened yesterday, Sheriff John Kerlin and State's Attorney Thomas N. Lion feared she might have disappeared in order to weaken the case against Wolfenden, but as the jury was being selected a telephone call came through from Dumfries, explaining that the automobile bearing her to the trial had broken down. She appeared a short time later and took the stand.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, county coroner, told of having viewed the charred bones of the three victims on the evening of September 25. Defense Attorney Flynn attempted to have him admit that Miller and his wife might have suffocated or burned to death.

Opinion of Coroner.

The coroner, however, declared that while no one could say positively what had happened, in his opinion both Miller and his wife were dead before the fire.

Insurance representatives of the Nashville company which carried the policy on Miller's life testified that policies were first carried on Miller as beneficiary, but that later they were changed to Wolfenden, who paid the premiums.

The defense in its opening statement indicated it would attempt to prove that the defendant was home in bed on the night of the burning of the Miller home. The defense would also prove, Flynn said, that Miller was drunk and reeling helplessly before his home is alleged to have been burned.

Farmer Describes Siege Which Killed 3 Convicts

Peaceful Country Home Near Leavenworth Transferred Into Scene of Fierce Gun Battle After Kidnaping of Warden; Aged Planter Wasn't Afraid.

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The peaceful home of an aged Kansas farmer was transferred suddenly today into the scene of a pitched battle in which three fugitive convicts were killed by their pursuers.

Emerson Salsbury, 73, owner of the two-story frame dwelling, 9 miles southwest of Leavenworth, where the convicts sought refuge, tonight told the United Press of events within the house during the battle.

Salsbury, who lives alone, saw three men walking toward his house about noon. He thought they were hunters. He went to the door and greeted them.

"Are you hunting, boys?" he asked.

"No, we're being hunted, and we're going to stop here a while," one of the convicts replied.

They shoved the old man to one side and entered, slamming the door behind them.

The trio went to the kitchen and barricaded themselves, each man covering a window. Salsbury was told to "stay out of the way and not try to run."

Salsbury seized a moment while the convicts were not watching him to hide his money, thinking they might rob him.

Each man had two guns and ample ammunition, Salsbury said.

He asked permission to go upstairs "to be out of the way when the shooting starts."

"We'll all go upstairs," the leader of the fugitives said, and together they went to the second story.

They told him to lie on the floor so he would not be hurt.

Soon the first of the pursuing possemen appeared in the farmyard.

The outlaws opened fire from a window and those on the ground below returned a broadside of shots.

The number of possemen increased rapidly, the firing became more intense. Machine guns were placed in position. Their bullets raked the sides of the building.

Tear gas bombs were hurled at the structure, but they failed to dislodge the beleaguered fugitives.

"I'm cold," Salsbury finally pleaded with the outlaws. "Let me go downstairs to get warm by the stove. I'm just out of a sickbed."

One convict removed his coat, tossed it to the old man, and said:

"Put this on, you'll be warm enough."

Soon the firing became more intense, and the convicts no longer watched the farmer. He slipped away to the garret and from a window there waved a white handkerchief.

Those on the ground apparently mistook it for a treacherous move on the part of the escaped prisoners.

Three shots tore through the waving piece of white cloth.

He retreated quickly to the opposite end of the garret. He raised himself to the window and shouted to the posse below.

He was recognized by persons in the crowd of spectators behind the posse. They shouted and the firing ceased.

Salisbury crawled out along the roof to a point where he could drop to the soft earth below and run to safety.

A few minutes later the firing from the house ceased. Members of the posse rushed the building and found the three convicts dead.

Salsbury, a stocky, short-framed farmer with gray hair and beard, felt no fright during the battle, he said.

"If anything was going to happen to me, it just would have happened," he said. "I was scheming all the time to get out, and didn't want to muddle my thoughts by becoming excited."

A son of the farmer, Frank Salsbury, Leavenworth mail carrier, arrived at the farmhouse before the firing ended and watched the progress of the battle and the escape of his father.

Another son, James, is a soldier, stationed in Chicago. A third, Charles, is a mining engineer in Mexico. Salsbury's wife is dead.

3 CONVICTS WHO KIDNAPED WARDEN ARE KILLED IN TRAP

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ing the siege and joined the posse. He was unscathed.

The convict trio had been hiding in the house several hours before the posse located them on finding a motor car they abandoned in a lane after striking a horse.

Salsbury said he was not mistreated by the men. Once during the siege he said he took his handkerchief out to wipe his eyes and two bullets tore through it.

The convicts fired through windows on the second floor of the house. It was returned from all directions by the posse men who surrounded the building.

In their flight from the prison the convicts commandeered three motor cars, disrupted classes at the Glen Valley School, where they forced the teacher, Mrs. Anna Mayer, to hand over the keys to her automobile, and terrorized several farm families.

Sextet Separates.

The sextet separated before Warden White was shot. It was believed he was wounded by Convict Green.

It was at the farm of Joseph Gates that Warden White, a former Texas ranger and once an investigator for the Department of Justice, risked his life in an attempt to escape from the trio who then held him captive.

The convicts had terrorized the Gates home and ordered Elizabeth Gates, a daughter, and a son, Joseph, jr., to accompany them.

"You aren't going to kill this girl, are you?" the warden pleaded. "Why cause her to suffer?"

"Well, we will kill you first, anyway," one of his captors replied.

Proceeding to the highway, the convicts stopped a car in which four Leavenworth youths were riding and commandeered the machine.

Warden Warns Boys.

"Don't cross them, boys, they are desperate," the warden shouted as two of his captors threatened the youths with shotguns while the third held the official.

The youths, Carl Laufer, 22; Albert Bauer, Lyle Hart, 19, and Jack Galvin, 17, said that White, a moment after his warning, broke from the grasp of the convict and grappled with one of the men who was armed with a shotgun. He was wounded in the encounter, and fell to the ground, bleeding profusely.

In the excitement Elizabeth Gates and her brother escaped. The convicts drove away, apparently believing the warden was dead.

Three of the convicts appeared at the home of Mrs. C. D. Campbell, a neighbor of the Gates family, and stole three horses, but the animals were soon abandoned.

In escaping from the prison the convicts seized a car from four Negro soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, who had started on a hunting trip. The shotguns carried by the soldiers were added to the weapons which were used in the break inside the prison.

The car bogged down in a mudhole outside Leavenworth and the men then commandeered a car from Joseph Cressin, a prison guard, to continue their flight.

Describes Escape.

"As nearly as I could tell in all the excitement," said E. H. Echoldt, warden's secretary, in describing the daring escape, four of the prisoners were armed with revolvers, one with a shotgun and one with a rifle."

Their weapons concealed, the prisoners were permitted to approach the main gate by virtue of passes which may have been issued in the regular manner by the captain of the guard, Echoldt said.

At the main gate two of the group leveled their weapons at the outer guard and two of them covered the inner guard. The gate was then opened to admit the two other prisoners who walked into the secretary's office, which opens on a corridor approaching the gate.

"Stick 'em up" the prisoners commanded.

As four prisoner clerks, the secretary, and the guard complied, Warden White interviewing a prisoner in his adjoining office, noticed the commotion. He slipped into the secretary's office by a side door. His approach was noted by one of the convicts, who, forced White to join the other captives.

Using the warden and their other victims as a shield, the prisoners walked from the main entrance, down the steps commanded by a machine gunner in an outer tower, warned by shout from Echoldt not to fire, and across the grounds to the warden's garage.

Single Shot Fired.

A single rifle shot was fired at the group from a guard tower A signal from Echoldt warned the guards to withhold further fire. An attempt to escape in the warden's sedan was frustrated because he had left his keys at his office.

Still shielding themselves from possible fire with their captives, the prisoners started on foot along a road skirting the penitentiary grounds. They soon encountered the automobile which they commandeered from the Negro soldiers.

They drove away with the warden still their prisoner. The other captives were released and hastily spread the alarm.

Continuous and long grilling of the three captured convicts failed to reveal the source of their weapons and ammunition, prison officials said tonight.

Assistant Deputy Warden Galvin was struck in the head by a shotgun charge, but was not seriously hurt. Guard Mooney was slightly wounded in the left forearm and the neck during the exchange of shots that led to the capture of Brown, Underwood and Berta.

Returned in Irons.

Lieut. John Gates, U. S. A., Fort Leavenworth, returned the captives to the prison. They were marched back through the gate in irons.

Berta was shot in the shoulder by a posse man when he refused to heed a command to throw up his hands. He limped as he walked from a car which brought him to the prison.

Although Leavenworth and the surrounding territory was thrown into a furore, quiet prevailed at the prison following the break. There was no general demonstration among the convicts. Leavenworth firemen and soldiers rushed to the outside of the prison to cope with any disturbance, but their services were not needed.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—L. E. Wyman, assistant United States district attorney, said late today that three convicts, captured after a break from Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary, would be prosecuted, but that the nature and number of the charges would depend upon facts as later developed.

Mr. Wyman said the three would be prosecuted for escaping and added, "There may be more charges, depending upon the facts." One of the facts to be developed, he said, was whether the wounding of Warden Thomas B. White, who was abducted, occurred on Federal or State land.

(Associated Press.)

Sanford Bates, director of the Federal Prison Bureau, will leave today for Leavenworth to "go to the bottom" of the break.

Hurrying back here from an inspection trip in Pennsylvania after hearing of the trouble, he said Austin H. McCormick, an assistant director of the bureau, now in Chillicothe, Ohio, would join him in ferreting out the source of the weapons used.

Bates expects to arrive by tomorrow night.

Long interested in prison reform and often articulate on overcrowding in Federal institutions, Bates took the story of the spectacular tragedy with evident dismay. Like other officials, he mentioned the congestion at Leavenworth.

"But it would be unfair to conjecture before we investigate thoroughly," he said.

Mrs. Betty Mason Rites Conducted at Richmond

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Betty Alice Mason, of Richmond, died suddenly yesterday at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Shackelford. The body was taken to Richmond, where the funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Leigh Street Baptist Church. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Mason was a daughter of the late Mathew Dimue, of Caroline County, and was 80 years of age. Her husband, Joseph W. Mason, died 22 years ago. Two children survive—G. E. Mason, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. B. Shackelford, of this city. There are eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

In Tomorrow's Tabloid Magazine

SCIENCE FILLS THE GIANT GAS BAGS. Helium, and the romance of the remarkable development of the rigid dirigible, is here set down with accuracy and authenticity by one close to a pioneer in the origin and production of the gas that will neither burn nor explode. Paul Moore reveals much inside information.

AMERICA'S ACROPOLIS IN THE MAKING. The new Congress, now sitting on Capitol Hill has only to look out of its windows to perceive the growth of a governmental development that will, when completed, outshine the temples and forums of ancient Greece. An engaging and informative story has been written by Herbert S. Hollander.

THERE IS NO SLUMP IN TOYLAND. A heartening survey of the Christmas shopping field by Mary Jane Moore, who perceives, instead of a paucity of gifts and high prices, the greatest variety ever available, and prices appreciably lowered. MAYBE THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

SPEEDING THE HIGH-SPEED PIKE. A double-page spread with many illustrations, setting forth the scientific and practical formulae evolved by engineers for the ultimate establishment of the motor car roadway where a speed of 100 miles per hour will be both possible and safe. William Ullman states facts, not fiction.

FIFTY YEARS OF ANIMAL TRAINING. Courtney Ryley Cooper recites, in the first of two engrossing articles, some of the experiences of a handler of "cats" and other ferocious species familiar to the circus, vaudeville and the movies, during a half-century of hazardous occupation. You will be fascinated—just as you have been when watching him in the steel cage or the open ring!

WASHINGTON'S MOST INTIMATE FRIEND. David Rankin Barbee concludes his intimate summary of the Damon and Pythias relationship existing between the First President and Dr. James Craik, of Alexandria. The true story of the scene at Washington's deathbed is an important feature of this installment of an illuminating narrative.

There are in addition, as is true every week, the pages devoted to UNCLE SAM AND THE HOMEMAKER, HELEN AND WARREN and the musings of DR. WILLIAM LYON PHELPS; H. I. PHILLIPS, the celebrated humorist; PEN STUDIES OF THE CAPITAL, drawn exclusively for THE POST TABLOID MAGAZINE by Adrian Mitchell.

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DEMOCRATS HONOR G. O. P. HOUSE AIDS

Outgoing Clerk and Sergeant at Arms Get New Jobs Paying $5,000.

William Tyler Page, a Republican, who will round out 50 years of service to the House on December 19, yesterday had the pleasure of hearing the Democratic leader, Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, propose to a willing House that he and Joseph D. Rodgers, sergeant at arms of the last Republican-controlled House, should be given special jobs as assistants to the minority.

Mr. Page, who was clerk of the House, and Mr. Rodgers held their $8,000 jobs during the Republican regime. When the Democrats organized the House last Monday they were deposed. South Trimble, who had been deposed by Mr. Page, and Kenneth Romney, who had been Mr. Rodgers' assistant, were elected to the posts of clerk and sergeant at arms.

Yesterday Representative Bertrand H. Snell (Republican), New York, floor leader of his party, proposed a resolution providing minority jobs for six House officers who had been majority appointees in the last Congress. The six were Mr. Page, Mr. Rodgers, Bert Kennedy, who had been doorkeeper; Frank Collier, who had been postmaster; M. L. Melitio, and James W. Griffin, better known to present and past members of the House as "Jimmy" Griffin.

That resolution was adopted, and then Mr. Rainey rose and offered a second resolution. Under the usual line-up the best salaries Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Page could have got as minority clerks were $2,800 to $3,100. Mr. Rainey proposed that they should be made special employes at salaries of $5,000 each, and Democrats and Republicans joined in shouting aye.

Reno Road Benefit Assessments High

Sum to Be Levied Against Owners Nearly Equal to Land's Cost.

A condemnation jury yesterday assessed property owners whose land will be taken for the widening of Reno road and the extension of Idaho avenue, Thirty-seventh street and Tilden street almost as much for benefits that will accrue under the improvements as the land to be taken will cost the Government.

The land taken will cost the Government a total of $66,747.19, while the total costs of improvements to be placed against adjacent property owners total $66,565.95, so that it will actually cost the District Government less than $200 to acquire the land and make the extensions.

A jury in condemnation court yesterday reported their findings to Justice Joseph W. Cox. They were Samuel B. Trewolla, Emory M. Girdner, W. F. Harper, jr., Charles H. Rowzee and Charles E. Blount. Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter I. Fowler represented the District.

Teacher Fund, Low, Studied by Pollard

Actuaries and Leaders in Convention Confer With Governor.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Gov. Pollard today was deep in the study of the problem arising from the depleted teachers' retirement fund, and the effect it may have on thousands of Virginia teachers.

He received actuaries at his office today and conferred with education leaders, among them Dr. Sidney B. Hall, superintendent of public instruction; H. J. Heatwole, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association; Fred M. Alexander, of Newport News, a past president of the association, and Joseph H. Saunders, a member of the State board of education.

The governor had not determined what course he would pursue or what recommendation he will make to the General Assembly. He repeated that his recommendations on any public problem remain an open letter until the budget has been printed.

Virginia Waterway Project Approved

War Department Report to Congress Includes $22,750 Item.

(Associated Press.)

Expenditure of $22,750 for providing an 8-foot channel from Pocomoke Sound to Starlings Creek, Virginia, was approved yesterday in a War Department report to Congress.

Maj. Gen. Brown, chief of Army Engineers, said the locality "is largely dependent on water transportation." He suggested that the channel be 50 feet wide from the sound to the creek, with an anchorage basin at the inner end 6 feet deep and not exceeding 2 acres in area. He estimated $400 for annual maintenance, and suggested that local interests contribute $1,000 toward the improvement.

The War Department submitted adverse reports on the Runyan Creek and Shallowbag (Monteo) Bay projects in North Carolina.

Slayer, 74, Walks On Gun 30 Miles

Mountaineer Uses Weapon as Crutch on Trip to Surrender.

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Using his shotgun as a crutch, a 74-year-old mountaineer hobbled 30 miles down from the hills to tell the McDowell County sheriff that he had killed a man.

Marshall Roberts, of Panther Creek, who said he suffered from rheumatism and had to use the shotgun for a crutch to walk, last night told the sheriff that he shot Harrison Luster to protect his wife. Luster, he said, had been threatening the Roberts family, and when he failed to heed a warning to stay off the Roberts farm he shot him.

The old mountaineer then started his long journey down out of the hills to give himself up.

CAPITAL SEES AKRON ON RADIO TEST TRIP

Queen of Air Fleet Cruises Over City in Preparation for Western Cruise.

The U. S. S. Akron, queen of the air fleet, cruised over the Capital yesterday in an experimental flight to test its radio compass and to permit the Naval Research Laboratory to conduct experimental and test work in radio position finding, using the Akron as a target.

The collective gaze of the city's populace turned upward as the giant airship hovered lazily over the city after a flight along the coast that had lasted since 5:01 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The tests were conducted in cooperation with the Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue, D. C., and were given so that a thorough calibration of the airship's radio compass could be completed. This was done in preparation for the Western cruise of the Akron, which may take her over the Pacific to Hawaii. On this trip great reliance will have to be placed in the radio compass.

Toward afternoon the Akron's nose was turned homeward to her berth at Lakehurst. For the first time since she made her maiden flight, the Akron had some of its military gear aboard. In the future no civilian will be allowed to board the Akron, since its military equipment is regarded as an absolute secret.

Commissioners Accept Bids on Incinerator

Upon recommendation of Maj. D. A. Davison, Acting Engineer Commissioner, the District Commissioners today accepted the two low bids on construction of the proposed incinerators but reserved award of the contracts until the additional $350,000 is reappropriated by Congress.

The low bidder on the Georgetown plant was the North-Eastern Construction Co., of Baltimore, while the successful bidder on the plant to be erected at First and O streets southeast is the Rust Engineering Co., of Pittsburgh.

Fete Set for Today By Republic Clubs

First Annual Celebration to Be Held at Wilson Teachers College.

Sons and Daughters of the Republic Clubs, sponsored by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their first annual celebration this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Wilson Teachers' College, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest.

For the first time the officers of the clubs will make reports to the State regent, Miss Helen Harman. A program of songs, dances and music will be presented by members from Friendship House. Members of Mount Vernon and Georgetown Clubs will give a tableau, "Our Flag."

All members of the D. A. R. and friends of the chapters and clubs are invited to attend. The clubs throughout the Nation now number several thousand members.

Paroles Problem Studied by Bureau

Steps Taken to Ascertain Adequacy of Present Personnel.

Steps to ascertain whether there is need for additional probation and parole personnel in the District were taken yesterday at a meeting of directors of the Bureau of Rehabilitation in the Burlington Hotel. Ray C. Huff, supervisor of paroles of the Bureau of Prisons and chairman of the special committee studying the question, presided. Mr. Huff was introduced by Allen Pope, president of the Bureau of Rehabilitation.

Dr. D. W. Willard, chairman of a research committee, outlined a number of projects recommended for investigation to enable agencies and individuals to cooperate on a comprehensive plan to find facts about the parole and probation system of the District.

Joseph E. Dayton, executive director of the bureau, said that the average cost of probation or parole is about 10 per cent of the cost of keeping a man in prison without taking into consideration the difference in his wage-earning status.

Letts Is Honored By College Group

Retired Business Man Is Lauded for Assistance Given to Students.

Prevented by illness from getting his higher education, John C. Letts, retired business man of this city, carried out his pledge to help other young men to realize that ambition.

This was disclosed last night at a testimonial dinner given to Mr. Letts as retired president of the Board of Trustees of American University, at the college dining hall. Mr. Letts has been elected honorary president of the board for life, it was announced by Dr. A. C. Christie, new president of the board, toastmaster of the evening.

Among the speakers who highly praised Mr. Letts' success in business, and in educational benefactions, especially for his connection with American University were: Bishop William Fraser McDowell, Edward F. Colladay, of the board of trustees; Chancellor Lucius C. Clark, Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, dean of the Graduate School, and the School of Political Science, and Dr. George B. Woods, dean of the college of Liberal Arts. The college male quartet sang.

Grandmother Identifies Baby Left at Baltimore

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Mrs. Nettie H. Swoveland, 310 Edwards street, Portsmouth, this afternoon identified the 2-year-old boy, abandoned in a Baltimore hotel Sunday, as her grandson. The child's mother, according to Mrs. Swoveland, is her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Morgan, of Portsmouth, whose husband is an enlisted man in the Navy, and now attached to the battleship Arizona on the West Coast.

The identification was made by Mrs. Swoveland by means of a photograph taken of the child in Baltimore.

AKRON POSES AT CAPITOL

Associated Press Photo.

Apparently the gigantic airship, Akron, is using the top of the Capitol dome as a mooring mast in this remarkable photograph.

Text of Mellon Statement On War Debts Conditions

The text of Secretary Mellon's statement on the war debts situation follows:

There should be no misinterpretation as to the Administration's recommendations to the Congress relating to the debts due us from foreign governments and the recreation of the World War Foreign Debt Commission. The Administration is opposed to cancellation. No recommendation made carries any such implication.

It is, however, the duty of those in authority to deal with realities, and there is no escaping the fact that some of our debtors can not meet in full the payments due us until there has been a substantial measure of economic recovery, and that the position of others is so changed as to call for consideration of their present situation in the light of existing circumstances. Our debt settlements were effected on the basis of the capacity of the debtors to pay.

As the President said in his statement of June 20th, "as the basis of the settlement of these debts was the capacity under normal conditions of the debtor to pay, we should be consistent with our own policies and principles if we take into account the abnormal situation now existing in the world."

Take the case of Great Britain, our best customer, which even in the depression year 1930 took $678,000,000 worth of American agricultural and industrial products. The economic and financial changes of the past year have immensely increased the burden of her payments to us. The series of events through which Great Britain was forced off the gold standard are too recent to require enumeration.

Today the pound sterling is selling at $3.315 to the pound, which is a 32 per cent discount as compared with last year when it stood at parity or $4.866. All debts to Great Britain from foreign governments, except reparation payments, which are not being collected at all this year and are not likely to be collected in full next year, are payable in sterling. Her debt to us is payable in gold dollars. The combined effect of these unfavorable factors result in an enormously increased burden for the people of Great Britain.

Payments due during the present fiscal year will serve to exemplify the magnitude of the additional burden. With the pound sterling at par, the British treasury needs 32,800,000 pounds in order to pay us $159,500,000. With the pound sterling at the rate at which it sold on December 10, 1931, it would take 48,100,000 pounds, or an increase of 15,300,000 pounds, or 47 per cent. Or in other words, the burden on the British taxpayer is increased by almost one-half.

When the British debt settlement was made it was estimated that its present value at a 4¼ per cent interest rate was 80 per cent of the total amount due prior to funding. If the amount to be raised in pounds sterling to meet the obligations to us in dollars is increased by 47 per cent, it becomes apparent that from the standpoint of the British taxpayer he is asked to meet not the obligation as established by our debt commission but an amount considerably in excess of such obligation.

Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the changed situation which places on the executive as well as the legislative branches of government the duty of reexamining the obligations of our debtors and their ability to meet them during a period of world-wide economic depression.

Does any one believe that Austria or Hungary should be asked to pay the installments due from them in view of the extraordinarily straitened circumstances in which the people of those two countries find themselves and the great difficulty which they experience in obtaining foreign exchange for the purpose of carrying on even the minimum of essential commerce with the rest of the world?

Does any one believe that Germany should be asked by the United States Government to meet her payments on the costs of the army of occupation when such a demand by us must be inevitably followed by demands of other creditors to pay her reparations in full?

These instances should suffice to demonstrate that to stand on the letter of our bond, and to refuse to investigate or to consider the facts, is to fail in our responsibility to the American people whom we represent and to the debtors whose capacity to pay we ourselves undertook to determine.

What intelligent business man or banker would blindly refuse to investigate or to consider the altered circumstances of a debtor whose unsecured obligation he held?

The situation of our debtors has been immensely altered during the course of the last two years. New questions in relation to these debts are bound to arise in the course of the next few months. The Congress should be in a position, through a commission created by it and composed in part of its own members, to ascertain what the facts actually are and to deal with these new problems as they arise.

It is with such thoughts as these in mind that the President recommended the recreation of the World War Foreign Debt Commission. I am confident that upon mature consideration this recommendation will commend itself to the Congress.

Jury Frees 11 Tried As Capone Rum Aids

Ted Newberry, on Chicago "Enemy" List, Among Those Acquitted.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Ted Newberry, Chicago "public enemy" and reputed Capone associate, and ten other defendants in an alleged conspiracy to supply many Illinois and Iowa communities with bootleg liquor, were acquitted by a jury in Federal Court today. Fourteen other defendants were convicted.

The jury returned its verdict after deliberating since Thursday noon upon Government charges that the 24 men and 1 woman comprised the operating end of a branch of the Capone syndicate. The jurors had received the case after listening three weeks to testimony by a host of Government witnesses and a lesser number for the defense.

Thirty-five defendants were indicted in the case on charges that they conspired to operate a huge distillery at Rock Island, Ill., and distribute thousands of gallons of alcohol over Iowa and northern Illinois.

The prosecutor said it was the "largest prohibition case ever brought to trial in the Middle West." Estimates were made by the Government that 1,000,000 gallons of alcohol were distilled by the defendants.

State Teachers College Announces Holidays

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 11.—President Samuel P. Duke has announced the Christmas holidays for the students of the State Teachers College will begin at 8:50 a. m., Friday, December 18. The college reconvenes for the winter quarter January 5, at 8 a. m. The students are required to report by 10 p. m. on Monday, January 4.

Examinations for the fall quarter are scheduled to begin Tuesday, December 14, at 8 o'clock. There are nine students completing the requirements for the bachelor of science degree and the normal professional certificate at the end of the fall quarter.

Radio Cost Called Lower in Europe

National Pride Instead of Advertising Used, Committe Is Told.

Americans pay much more for their radio programs than Europeans, according to a report made by Armstrong Perry to the national committee on education by radio, now meeting in Washington.

Perry, who is director of the service bureau of the committee, has recently toured Europe, interviewing radio officials in many countries there. He said the listeners in Europe pay, through government agencies, small installments which aggregate enough to pay for programs which are kept up to high standards.

"There is plenty of competition to keep the programs up to high standards," he said, "but it is based on proper national pride instead of on the desire of commercial broadcasters to secure advertising patronage and exploit the public."

Capital Man Injured In Crash in Maryland

Special to The Washington Post.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11.—Frederick White, 26, giving his residence as 803 North Capitol street, Washington, suffered a broken nose, lacerations and bruises about the body when an automobile in which he was riding struck the porch of a house on the National pike, a short distance east of Middletown, early this morning.

A faulty steering wheel caused the accident, he said. He was taken to the office of a physician in Middletown and later removed to the City Hospital. Physicians said his injuries are not serious.

Sunbury Men Plan Book About Edison

Sunbury, Pa. (U.P.).—Two Sunbury men have been invited to collaborate in the writing of a book about Thomas A. Edison's development of the three-wire electric system in Sunbury.

DEBT BODY MAY SAY BERLIN CAN NOT PAY

Advisory Group Is Expected to Make That Finding Late Next Week.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Following closely on President Hoover's moratorium message to Congress, strong indications came tonight from persons close to the Young plan advisory committee that the committee's report will declare Germany unable to make the conditional payments which form about two-thirds of the total war reparations.

The report is still in the making, but it has been discussed in detail among the committee members and probably will be ready for consideration by the full committee near the end of next week.

The President's message, in its references to debt moratorium, was interpreted as a proposal that the moratorium be extended in some manner, and it was believed that without such an extension the committee's report would be somewhat different.

The entire committee is intensely interested in Mr. Hoover's message on American foreign policy, and the members have studied it closely.

Today Count Schwerin von Krosick, the German budgetary expert, answered a series of technical questions about the German budgetary difficulties, and this evening he was asked to furnish detailed accounts of the German railways, which have contributed 660,000,000 marks a year to the reparations fund. It is on this contribution that the nonpostponable payments to France are based.

More information regarding Germany's holdings abroad also was requested and a subcommittee is working on that subject.

Dr. Carl Melchior, German representative, furnished additional statistics on the distribution of foreign short-term credits within the Reich, while the full committee was cross-examining Von Korsick about the German budget.

The cost of education came in for particular criticism, with the British and French delegates, Sir Walter Layton and Prof. Charles Rist, offering "certain" suggestions. It was brought out that the budget in recent years has been in a sensible economic condition, the income rising more rapidly when business increases than in other countries.

Curley Club Picks Mgr. P. C. Gavan

Pastor of Sacred Heart Shrine Honored by Association.

The Curley Club of Washington has announced appointment of the Right Rev. Mgr. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, as an honorary member of the club. Mgr. Gavan, well known locally for his great interest in Catholic social, charitable and educational work, recently resigned as spiritual director of the Washington Holy Name Union after having served for more than fifteen years.

The Curley Club, which is named after Archbishop Curley of Baltimore, was founded ten years ago by Miss Mary L. McGee. The purpose of the club is to raise funds for educational work throughout the archdiocese of Baltimore and to promote and encourage the association of Catholic young men and women in the city.

Plans are under way for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization in May, 1932.

Hurley Is Witness In Shoreham Case

Special Session of Court to Hear Secretary of War Testify Today.

A special session of court will be held today by Justice F. D. Letts to permit Secretary of War Hurley to appear as a witness in the case in which persons who held trust notes on the Shoreham Building, Fifteenth and H streets northwest, are seeking to have that trust reinstated and a later trust, made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for $2,250,000, set aside.

Mr. Hurley and a group of associates are heavy, if not majority, holders of the Shoreham Investment Corporation, which purchased the building from Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Co. The Swartzell company subsequently released the original first trust without paying all of the note holders who were secured under it, and the present inquiry is based upon the failure to pay these persons.

Following the appearance of Mr. Hurley, the case will lapse into the stage where arguments by counsel will be in order.

Simmons to Show Pictures of Alaska

Grangers Will See Films That Nebraskan Made on His Trip.

Representative Robert G. Simmons, of Nebraska, will give an illustrated lecture on Alaska Wednesday evening at a special meeting of Potomac Grange, No. 1, of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held in Pierce Hall, All Souls' Unitarian Church.

The lecture will feature motion pictures made by Mr. Simmons during a trip last summer in Alaska. A turkey dinner will be served to members and their friends before the lecture. New officers of the grange were elected last Wednesday and will be installed early in January. Pyke Johnson was elected worthy master; R. H. Ellsworth, overseer; R. J. Posson, lecturer; Merill Sickles, steward; Edwin C. Powell, treasurer; A. M. Loomis, secretary; Mrs. Mable Reeves Cox, musical director, and R. W. Dunlap, D. L. James, and Mrs. J. Clyde Marques, members of the executive committee.

Fire Damages Drug Store Cellar.

Fire of unknown origin caused slight damage last night in the basement of a drug store in the Westchester apartments at Thirty-ninth street and Cathedral avenue northwest. The store is operated by Carl Gerber. He estimated the damage at $50.

Catholic Students Are to Be Honored

Degrees Will Be Conferred for Crusade Efforts at Sunday Ceremony.

The pontifical military benediction, which is to be held at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the Catholic University tomorrow will mark the conferring of the Paladin degrees on the students of local Catholic high schools and colleges, who have done outstanding work for the crusade during the last year.

Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., rector emeritus of the Catholic University, will confer the degrees on the students. The Rev. Daniel M. Van Rooy, O. P., first president of the Catholic University Conference, will receive the Paladin grand cross.

Those receiving the Paladin degrees are the Rev. James McLarney, O. P.; Margaret Barrett, Thomas Barry, Joseph Colliflower, Francis Daly, Mary Dee, Agnes Fealy, Philip Hannan, Marie Herbert, Cletus Kilker, Helen McGovern, Charles McVean, Albert Murphy, Francis O'Connell, Rosemary O'Lone, Evangeline Rice, Patricia Rice, Ann Mary Ryan and Marion Walton.

POLICE ACT TO HALT SUMMONS "FIXING"

Tickets for Offenders Will Be Made in Triplicate and More Data Used.

Summonses for motorists who have parked overtime or have committed some other offense against the traffic regulations will henceforth be made out in triplicate on white slips instead of the familiar pink tickets.

This announcement was made yesterday by Inspector E. W. Brown, of the Traffic Bureau, and it was indicated that the step is expected to bring about a greater degree of observance of traffic restrictions. Also the chances of "fixing" a ticket will be practically eliminated, traffic officials believe.

One of the tickets will go to the offender, one will be kept on file at the Traffic Bureau and the third will be retained by the officer. A notation will be made on the file ticket as to the disposition of the case and this is expected to go far in promoting prosecution of all cases.

In the past, Inspector Brown believes, 50 per cent of tickets given, have been eventually "torn up" after some mutual friend of the officer giving the ticket and the recipient has interceded. This will be eliminated, it is thought.

More data will be filled out on the new tickets than heretofore. The former information of permit number, name and address of driver and license tag, will be supplemented with the data as to the age, race, sex, nativity, ability to read and write, whether married or single, vocation, specific violation and location of vehicle at time of serving the ticket.

The option of either posting collateral on the offense or appearing in traffic court the next day will go with the new tickets. A fixed schedule of fines to cover various minor offenses is to be drawn up by Inspector Brown.

ALEXANDRIA BUDGET QUERIES ANSWERED

Alexandria Council Is Given 11 Questions of Chamber by Hollenga.

Dan S. Hollenga, business manager of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the budget hearing meeting of the members of city council held on Thursday night with a list of eleven questions prepared by that body and requested information on these matters.

The question of why an item of $216 is included in the city budget for a clerk to council when the clerk is a city employe in another capacity was answered by Acting Mayor Arthur Herbert, who stated the clerk does this work after regular office hours.

How can the city obtain a satisfactory and complete audit for $300? City Manager Wallace Lawrence stated the audit in question was not a complete one, that two sets of audits have been made during his term of office.

In the department of commissioner of revenue the recommendation was made that council give serious thought to the advisability of abolishing payment of fees of 50 cents for the collection of city licenses.

$250 for List of Voters.

To the question of why the city pays $250 for a list of qualified voters, City Manager Lawrence stated it is authorized by the Legislature.

The question was asked if it is not possible to combine the city collector's and the city treasurer's offices at a saving to the city. City Manager Lawrence said the office of city treasurer could not be abolished, and the city collector's office would have to be absorbed by the city treasurer.

The request was made that the United States Health Department be employed to make a complete survey of the Alexandria Health Department.

The question was asked as to who is the inspector of weights and measures for which a salary of $1,200 appears in the budget. City Manager Wallace Lawrence stated the position is being held by a policeman who was injured while on duty, and is unable to work. The question as to why the fire chief was listed half time brought the answer that he was engaged in other business but now is giving full time to the position; in the Corporation, Circuit and Police Courts, why is the list of qualified voters costing $175, when a list of qualified voters by the city treasurer is obtained for $250. Mr. Lawrence said the fee is fixed by the State.

Day Nursery Expenses.

The question of how many girls from Alexandria are at Ivakota Farm, and if none, if this item can not be eliminated, also if council has made any appropriation for the care of children at the Alexandria Day Nursery who are sent there by the court. Mr. Lawrence read a letter from the superintendent at Ivakota telling of the work done for a girl from Alexandria, and also speaking of others sent there recently. The Children's Home appropriation comes out of the contingent fund.

The chamber committee stated that inasmuch as all items under the various headings of the budget have been detailed, the school fund should be reported in detail, that any item asking for $170,000 should not appear in any budget without an attached detailed statement showing just how the school board is spending this money.

MILLS WILL DISCUSS FOREIGN DEBT WITH SENATE GROUP

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dition to Senator Watson, are Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader; Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee; Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), Utah, chairman of the finance committee, and Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, ranking minority member of the finance committee.

It was reported at the Capitol yesterday that Undersecretary Mills had tried to persuade Speaker Garner and other members of the House to indorse a statement saying that congressional approval of the moratorium was certain, and that, therefore, debtor nations need not worry about the December 15 payments.

Other Members Approached.

Among those asked to indorse the statement, in addition to Mr. Garner, were Republican Leader Snell, Representative Collier, of Mississippi, chairman of the ways and means committee; Representative Willis C. Hawley, of Oregon, the ranking Republican member of the ways and means committee; Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic leader, and Representative Linthicum, of Maryland, who probably will be the Democratic chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

It is understood that most of these refused to sign the Mills statement.

Last night, however, the members concerned would not discuss the matter.

It is still believed that the one-year moratorium will be approved by Congress. Its journey through the two houses, however, unquestionably has been made more difficult as a result of the President's proposal for further revision of war debts.

Rider May Be Proposed.

The expectation is that an attempt will be made to tack onto the moratorium resolution a rider stating that the moratorium should not be regarded as an opening wedge to revision or cancellation.

President Hoover's debt message of Thursday was the principal topic of conversation at the Capitol yesterday. Privately, some of the Republicans viewed the President's policy as a major political blunder. The effect of it, they said, was to subject him to a charge that he is more concerned about Europe than he is about the United States.

Europe's Plight Conceded.

They conceded that the President was right when he said that it was useless for people to blind themselves to the fact that Europe was in no position to pay. They conceded also that there was some merit in the argument that American prosperity is somewhat dependent upon European prosperity.

Just the same, they insisted that the President had made a bad move.

Majority Leader Watson had this to say:

"Our people will never be satisfied to scale down the war debts, much less to forgive them, unless Europe shows some disposition to reduce armaments. It is unthinkable that the American people should shoulder Europe's debts to enable those nations to build navies and equip armies for future warfare, literally using our money for that purpose."

If Senator Borah's theory is correct—that there can be no disarmament in Europe until the Versailles treaty is revised and such troublesome problems as the Polish corridor settled—then Senator Watson, in effect, is directly opposing the Hoover debt reduction program.

Entering Wedge Feared.

Senator Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi, said:

"I am opposed to cancellation of the war debts. As to whether the war debt commission is to be revived, I am willing to hear the administration's reasons, but at present I see no reason for such action."

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), of California, said:

"The entering wedge for revision of debts and perhaps cancellation is the present moratorium. There is not a responsible statesman in Europe who has not publicly said this moratorium means the end of the debts due us. Those who favor the moratorium can not be blind to the fact."

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, said that he could see no objection to the recreation of the World War foreign debts commission, as suggested by President Hoover. However, he added this:

"I think we might well wait to let Europe show her good faith on arms reduction and revision of reparations."

May Summon Bankers.

The Senate finance committee will meet Monday morning to consider the moratorium resolution, and also the Johnson resolution calling for an investigation of American investments abroad. Senator Johnson is convinced that it is the international bankers, who have money invested in Europe, who are behind the debt reduction agitation.

Among those that Senator Johnson wants called before the finance committee are representatives of the J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Lee Higginson & Co., the Guaranty Trust Co., the Chase National Bank, and the National City Bank.

Senator Reed (Republican), of Pennsylvania, an ardent supporter of the administration, was another who expressed opposition to the President's debt reduction program.

Among the other Democrats who lined up against the Hoover debt policy were Senators Fletcher, of Florida; George, of Georgia, and Wheeler, of Montana.

Representative McFadden (Republican), of Pennsylvania, erstwhile chairman of the committee on banking and currency, described the President's debt message as "a ridiculous spectacle."

Representative John Rankin (Democrat) of Mississippi, yesterday introduced a resolution similar to that of Senator Johnson, calling for a House investigation of American investments abroad. Inasmuch as the Senate has voted to stage such an investigation, the House is not expected to act on the Rankin measure.

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Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Richard E. Thigpen, president; Miss Jane Elizabeth Newton, vice president; W. J. Hobbs, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions of regret on the death of Senator E. S. Overman, of the class of 1874 were adopted. A committee of three, Dr. Thad S. Troy, James Lee Bost and James LeGrand Carpenter, was appointed to draw up resolution of regret on the death of John Franklin Crowell, first president of the university. The meeting was one of 56 in the United States held in honor of the gift of J. Buchanan Duke to the university.

Police Make Big Liquor Haul.

Members of the headquarters special liquor squad led by Sergt. George N. Little yesterday seized 324 half-gallon jars of whisky near Twenty-fifth and L streets northwest. Samuel J. Bond, 22 years old, and Santa Zumbo, 26 years old, both of 2209 H street northwest, were arrested on charges of illegal possession and later released on $500 bond.

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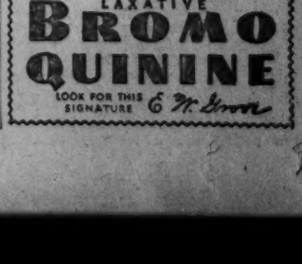

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JAPAN'S CABINET RESIGNS.

The resignation of Premier Wakatsuki in Japan followed close upon the agreement with the League of Nations on the Manchurian situation. There seems to be no doubt that the policy of the Minseito party in dealing with China and the league is responsible for the upset. Premier Wakatsuki has been too lenient to please the strong military faction that is now asserting itself.

Throughout the negotiations on the Manchurian issue a struggle within the Japanese government has been in evidence. The civil authorities were inclined to proceed with caution, while the military officials proceeded on their own initiative to subjugate these rich Chinese provinces. Apparently Premier Wakatsuki has gone too far in pledging that nothing further will be done by Japan to aggravate the situation. The critics who brought about his resignation demand that iron-fisted methods be pursued in Manchuria. Premier Wakatsuki's action indicates that national sentiment supports the belligerent attitude.

The Wakatsuki government made no concessions to China, unless the promise to refrain from further aggression may be considered as such. The Japanese even reserved the right to suppress Chinese bandits, which virtually gives them a free hand to establish full military control over Manchuria. The agreement requires the Japanese to withdraw their troops to the railway zones, but Japan is left free to act upon her own discretion in this matter. If the government has lost the confidence of the Diet because of these "concessions," it may be assumed that the opposition is demanding open annexation of Manchuria.

Japan is also alarmed over its currency situation. For some time the Seiyukai party has been advocating suspension of the gold standard. Gold is being withdrawn from Tokyo, apparently because of the prospects of an Oriental war. An embargo may be necessary to stop the outflow of gold, especially if the militarists gain control.

It is difficult to foresee what will be the outcome of this upset, but under any circumstances the power of the war party will doubtless be strengthened. Just as the League of Nations has washed its hands of the Manchurian issue, it may find that Japan has no intention of suspending military action in Manchuria. Japan is seething with the spirit of conquest, and the militarists do not intend to relinquish this opportunity to strengthen Japan's grip on China's throat.

EDUCATION REPORT IGNORED.

President Hoover's message gave no heed to the recommendations of the national advisory committee on education. Instead of asking Congress for more money to be used by the States for educational purposes the President advised drastic reduction of Federal expenditures. When Congress is confronted with the task of increasing taxes there is no possibility that a dole will be voted for the State school systems to be spent without directions or supervision.

Instead of advising the creation of a department of education with a secretary in the Cabinet, as urged by the educational committee, President Hoover declared that "the Federal Government must not encroach upon nor permit local communities to abandon that precious possession of local initiative and responsibility." The committee which tried to harmonize decentralization of the school systems with the creation of a secretary of education and Federal support of State institutions may consider its efforts wasted.

President Hoover did not deign to touch directly upon the matter in his message to Congress, but his Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, expressed executive disapproval of a new Cabinet member in his annual report. Secretary Wilbur commends the committee for its advocacy of local control over education. But he takes issue with the committee's conclusions, thereby emphasizing its inconsistency. "My experience with Federal bureaus and departments," he says, "does not encourage the belief that, once created, decentralization becomes their goal." In another part of the report he declares:

> If we needed any reminder of the benefits of the traditional American system we can look to the Federal experiment in the control of Indian education and thank Providence that our educational troubles are solved at home and not at Washington.

The advisory committee's report is already in the pigeonhole which will become its final resting place. Having diagnosed the case with a fair degree of accuracy, the committee prescribed a remedy that will be remembered, if at all, as a classic blunder. The committee has merely illustrated how absurd a fact-finding body may become when it tries to reconcile inconsistent facts and conditions with the preconceived wishes of some of its members.

RELIEF FOR RAILROADS.

Relief of the railroads is a matter of far-reaching importance that must be considered in the present session of Congress. At present the railroads are one of the weak spots in the industrial system, in some cases because of their own unsound policies and in general because of the laws under which they operate. Stabilization of the railroads must be a substantial feature of any program to rout the depression. In his message to Congress, President Hoover declared that "the well-maintained and successful operation and the stability of railway finances are of primary importance to economic recovery."

The carriers' petition for a blanket increase in freight rates was denied. Instead the Interstate Commerce Commission allowed them a palliative in the form of higher rates on some commodities for the benefit of weaker roads. The general causes of the railroads' plight can be altered only by legislation. For several years changes in the transportation act have been advocated, but existing conditions give added significance to the advice of the commission and the preparations being made by congressional committees to study the whole problem.

A new concept of railway regulation may grow out of these investigations. The Interstate Commerce Commission admits that the whole theory on which rates are based at present is a mistake. Rates are supposed to be adjusted so that carriers may earn a "fair return," which has been interpreted to mean 5.75 per cent on their investments. Such an arrangement requires that rates be lowered in times of prosperity and raised in times when traffic is light in direct opposition to commodity price trends. Many present difficulties of the railroads can be traced to the fact that since 1920 their aggregate earnings have not equaled the so-called fair return. Carriers that were prosperous had to surrender half of their "excess earnings" to the Government. Consequently they had inadequate reserves to carry them through the depression.

The commission now urges repeal of the recapture clause, so that railways may accumulate surpluses in prosperous years as other enterprises do. The "fair return" provision would be replaced by what the commission calls a "rate basis." This suggestion is somewhat nebulous at present, but it is not essential to the plan for relieving the railroads from the recapture provision.

The desirability of regulating other common carriers to eliminate unfair competition with the railroads is no longer open to question. The commission points out that because of the use of motor buses and automobiles railroad passenger service fails by about $450,000,000 annually to contribute its proportionate share toward taxes and return on railroad property. Yet the carriers must continue to maintain that service. Losses resulting from unregulated transportation by trucks, pipe lines and waterways can not be easily calculated. The commission advises Congress to investigate this phase of the subject thoroughly, with a view to ascertaining to what extent these agencies are subsidized by public funds, and what steps are necessary to put competition among them on an equitable basis.

Here is one field in which Congress can offer definite and substantial relief and thus hasten economic recovery. Railway legislation should be given a prominent place on the calendar of both houses.

AIDING HOME OWNERS.

Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, manifests a real interest in the District when she proposes that delinquent taxpayers be allowed another year of grace because of the depression. Mrs. Norton is prospective chairman of the House District committee. She is alert to needs of the District. In view of the important question of fiscal relations that will be thrown into the present session, it is highly important that the new chairman be sympathetic as well as fully informed as to Washington's problems.

Approximately 17,000 pieces of property have been advertised for sale next month for failure to pay taxes. Under the law owners will be able to repossess this property within two years by paying up the back taxes and penalties, but even under those circumstances hardships will be imposed upon several thousand residents. Mrs. Norton suggests that an extra year of grace be allowed in view of the existing stringent economic circumstances.

The depression has brought unusually difficult problems for home owners. Thousands who bought homes expecting prosperous times to continue have lost them. Mrs. Norton's proposal to relieve District home owners who face this contingency should commend itself to Congress.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

When the House of Representatives indulges in an orgy of political heckling that arouses the disgust of the insurgent, Mr. La Guardia, it is not difficult to estimate the contempt with which the public regards that performance. Ever since they elected a Speaker and took control of the House the Democratic congressmen have been feeling their oats. Instead of getting down to business they have engaged in an uproarious attack upon President Hoover. Most of them have tried to be funny, playing up to the galleries, while the momentous problems that confront Congress await unnoticed.

In the Senate the situation is very different, but no more encouraging. Senators sit with solemn faces and vote time and again for a president pro tempore, the insurgents diligently dividing their votes so that no one can be elected. In one house precious hours are frittered away by political sniping and in the other by a political feud. At its very beginning Congress has given the public an illustration of how it may be expected to devote its energies to the grave economic problems confronting the Nation.

The present Congress can not last more than about six or seven months. Even before the expiration of that period politicians will be straining at their tethers. Considering the extensive and momentous problems, which already have been laid before Congress in the President's message, the time for deliberation and action is pitifully short. If Congress should confine its efforts strictly to the business at hand only major legislation could be considered. Yet the House for two days indulges in nonsense that would be unworthy of legislators if no national emergency were impending.

The effect of this conduct is to emphasize the negation of the Democratic program. Does that party hope to turn the tide of political sentiment in its favor through clownish speeches on the floor of the House? Where are the Democraitc leaders who have pledged themselves to an improvement of existing conditions through constructive legislation? The Democratic party has accepted the responsibility of initiating tax legislation and of carrying into effect remedial economic policies. Something more than vaudeville antics is expected. Democratic congressmen will make a serious mistake, indeed, if they think they can make a comedy of the existing situation and expect the people to join in the laugh.

Fear has been expressed that Congress does not appreciate its status among American institutions, judging from the number of times "laughter" appears in the Congressional Record.

That wife who reported that a policeman beat her husband reversed the old order. Usually the wife reports to the police that she was beaten by her husband.

Why can't Germany draft Max Schmeling, get him a good fight and turn the gate over to France in settlement of the reparations?

It is claimed that Senate Progressives are using Bull Moose tactics. Then Moses must have been caught in the Bull Moose rushes.

Some motorist shave heard so much about an equalization fee that they are afraid to have the brakes of their cars equalized.

Now we know why the foreign countries called the men we sent to France doughboys.

A YANKEE SCULPTOR

From the Detroit Free Press.

The scene changes rapidly in these United States of America. Modern buildings are erected with the consciousness that their span of existence will not exceed 50 years. Since this Nation was established our people have accomplished in decades more transitions than many European races have experienced in centuries. The same speed which characterizes our present-day mode of living has rapidly accumulated for us a past and a history.

In all this time we have not always been able to maintain a discriminating sense of values. When we abandon one phase we do it thoroughly. We do not stop to think why certain material objects were considered useful, artistic or decorative. We only know that suddenly they have become "old fashioned," that we must be rid of them as quickly as possible. Decades pass, and as suddenly we realize that we have destroyed treasures.

This is why there has been a renaissance of interest in those putty-colored plaster statuettes known to our grandparents as Rogers' group, once given the place of honor on the marble-topped table in the parlor bay window. Today antique dealers are searching madly for these groups, though they despair of ever obtaining a complete collection.

There are several logical reasons why these productions of the Yankee sculptor, John Rogers, were not saved in many households. Made of plaster, they chipped easily in the hands of housewives who no longer held them precious. They were large and bulky—anywhere from 8 to 34 inches in height—and took up too much room when families began to be content with smaller living quarters. In color they were drab and dull, not too cheerful to have around.

But more may be said for their present rank as collectors' items. John Rogers, working in the Chicago city surveyor's office in 1858 after his return from studying sculpture in Rome, used his leisure to model clay figures and cast them in plaster. In Italy he had learned to make gelatin molds for the plaster casts, a process which was to expedite his work in later years. Just after the Mexican War, in 1859, the newly formed United States Sanitary Commission, forerunner of the American Red Cross, campaigned for funds. John Rogers donated a plaster group called "Checkers" for sale at a fair to benefit the commission. "Checkers" became enormously popular. Then Rogers made "The Slave Auction," which stirred Northern emotions as much in its way as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had done.

The Civil War broke out. Rogers, with a flair for the dramatic and the appealing, modeled groups of Union soldiers, of "The Council of War," showing Stanton, Grant and Lincoln. Incidentally, the likeness of Lincoln, seated, studying a map, is said by the Lincoln family to be the best ever made of the Great Emancipator. In "The Fugitive's Appeal" Whittier, Beecher and Garrison are portrayed listening to the slave woman.

After the war Rogers illustrated plays and stories, many with historical subjects. Joseph Jefferson as Bob Acres, "Fighting Bob," is one of the best in this series. Then came the third set, with homely subjects closely touching the life of the people. "Weighing the Baby," "The Favored Scholar" and "Coming to the Parson" are examples in this development.

Probably no other nation has ever had an era more faithfully, more completely or more graphically set forth than has America for the years between 1860 and 1890. John Rogers was born in Salem, Mass., October 30, 1829, and died July 26, 1904. But his productive years were between the Civil and Spanish-American wars. After that the tide of favor turned. Children were allowed to play with the groups, to apply garish decorations from their paint boxes for the burnt umber figures. Most of the groups were destroyed or given to junk dealers.

—Los Angeles Times.

Why Wait for a Rolls Royce?

POST HASTE.

Maybe it's the cable operator, but Europe always seems to translate moratorium as reading mausoleum, and consideration as cancellation.

Changing its order from "as you were" to "as is" the League of Nations considers itself obeyed and washes its hands of Japan and China.

If the Culbertson family can win the bridge contest without Renovating we may live to see a husband and wife golf tournament.

The most cheering admission the Crusaders got from Director Woodcock was that their efforts were making his enforcement task more difficult.

It took just eight months for Spain to put President Alcala Zamora constitutionally back into the chair he unconventionally assumed the day Alfonso left.

From Signor Grandi's speech to the Italian Senate it is inferred that, if Il Duce's inferiority complex can be overcome, Italy may be induced to line up as an equal on world questions with the great powers.

It will be interesting to see if Democrats who criticize failure to balance the budget immediately will father tax measures to that end.

Senator Tydings would establish a national sculpture board. Its first duty would be to select a fitting bust to commemorate the depression.

Among the best jokes of the season are announcements from Dr. France, Horace Mann, Gov. Pinchot and other Progressives as to what they are going to do at the Republican convention.

Shanghai is selling American dollars in a panic on receipt of exclusive news that Senator Brookhart is going to abolish the gold standard. Is the senator playing fair with the United States to let China have this news first?

England's new beer tax is disappointing. Snowden estimated that it would yield $2,000,000 a month, but it has only produced $300,000 in two months. Would we have better luck in weaning our hard lickerers on suds?

Chancellor Bruening makes his quarterly appeal to the world to save Germany—this time from Hitler, but Germans are not voting as if they wanted to be saved.

Floyd Gibbons with one eye in one day discovered that Japan is in Manchuria to stay. We only await confirmation by Will Rogers.

PAUL HUDSON.

Anti-Republican.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pity Mr. Hoover, with a Democratic House and an "insurgent" balance in the Senate. Is this what is called a republican form of government?

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

PERVERSE HUMAN NATURE.

Man is an animal perverse
When work is plenty work's a curse.
And roused to toil at break of day
In bed he thinks it's sweet to stay.
But when by fate compelled to shirk
He grieves because he can not work.

Man bound by duties swears that he
Much rather would an idler be.
He thinks it cruel and unjust,
While others play that work he must,
But take his tasks from him away,
He finds no pleasure in his play.

The whistle blows. With curses deep
Man envies those who longer sleep,
But let the factory shut its door
And call the man from bed no more,
Ere many days shall come and go,
He'll wish to hear that whistle blow!

So strange is life, so strange is man,
He yearns to rest who seldom can.
He frets at toil when he is tasked,
But given the long vacation asked,
Ere long among his fellow-men
He yearns to be at work again.

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Another Letter From a Bald-headed Dad to His Flapper Daughter.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MY DEAR LOUISE. You have heard about the anxious mother who warned her children not to put beans in their noses during her absence and thus suggested a new and tempting adventure they never would have thought up for themselves.

This letter may be a similar indiscretion, but I'll chance it.

Some months ago your dad, braving the displeasure of his womenfolk, cultivated a mustache—not the penciled eyebrow type made popular by Hollywood, but a normal set of bristles trimmed to the edge of his upper lip.

I never have told you why I shaved the thing off when it attained its full glory. Confession threatened to be too embarrassing.

The awful truth is, the thing got smelly. I have a habit of blowing smoke upward when I exhale, and, of course, the odor of it clung to the bristles.

Day after day I looked around at intervals to find an ash tray that had been too long uncleaned, until at last it dawned on me that the offending depository was being carried around under my nose. Soap and water gave relief only for an hour. A cure required surgery.

The movies and magazine ads give you continual assurance that nice girls are smoking. Well, let them. It is no affair of mine. But no matter how nice they look, or how dainty they seem, breath and fingers must inevitably carry the unmistakable odor of ash trays.

There is an ancient joke about a man who didn't smoke or chew. A dumfounded and incredulous yokel said to him: "What on earth do you do to make yourself smell like a man?"

The tobacco odor has been masculine for many generations. You can't acquire it and retain the charm of girlhood.

Don't misunderstand me, though. At 44 I am old-fashioned enough to prefer a kiss that tastes of nothing but girl, but my aversion to smoking isn't based on sex alone. I grant women every right men enjoy.

If you were a boy I'd hate to see you get the habit.

Every male smoker among my intimates has tried at intervals to quit, and during each trial has metaphorically kicked himself for having acquired the habit as a show-off smart-Alek kid.

It's a nasty habit, regardless of sex. And every early-morning-cougher among us knows he is paying a price for the pleasure it affords him.

Don't experiment, dear. Why risk becoming a slave to anything when you are well and happy as you are? Love, DAD.

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Mr. Hurley's Odd Jobs.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Secretary Charles Francis Adams of the Navy must envy his cabinet colleague, Patrick J. Hurley of the War Department. Secretary Hurley is permitted to conduct his department without the voluntary assistance of a private group like the Navy League standing by to report "abysmal ignorance."

Which may be one reason why Secretary Hurley is able to compress the record of hopes, fears and achievements of his department within seventeen pages of annual report, while it took Secretary Adams 107.

Both departments are large spenders, in part because, added to their fundamental task of defense, are sundry odd jobs, such as engineering the improvements of rivers and harbors and guiding the destinies of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Muscle Shoals.

It is well to be reminded that all the cost of the Army and Navy does not go to provide ships, shells or even soldiers' shoes.

Secretary Hurley, in the account of his stewardship, properly calls attention to these many unwarlike activities, which in his department alone have added almost $60,000,000 in public works projects to relieve unemployment.

That an intimate connection with the instruments of warfare need not necessarily breed a war spirit may be gleaned from this pertinent comment on the hearings conducted by the War Policies Commission, which is to report to the new session of Congress. Says Mr. Hurley:

> Any one reading the record of this testimony can not fail to be impressed by the utter lack of jingoism or militaristic tendency in the American people. There can be no doubt that in the popular mind war is viewed in its true perspective—as a grim and costly tragedy that carries in its wake injustice, wastage, cruelty and human sacrifice.

May such a perspective never be lost!

Politics or the Country.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Hoover will be renominated, everybody says, and now that Mr. Curtis, after pondering for almost a year whether to go back to Kansas and try for his old Senate seat or again run for his present office, has decided to accept the nomination for Vice President, if the party tenders it to him, the only business before the Republican national convention will be the keynote speech and the adoption of a platform.

Just who will "deliver the keynote" has not been publicly announced. The situation next June, from a strategical viewpoint, will be different from that of 1928, or from anything the Republican party has ever faced. It will be a task for an artist; for Elihu Root, if the years had not disqualified him; for Mr. Hughes, if his judicial position did not preclude him. This is not to imply that there is no first-rate mind in the Republican party except the elder statesman's and that of the Chief Justice, but nobody conspicuously associated with Mr. Hoover's administration seems to measure up to the effort.

Country Going Democratic.

Houston Post-Dispatch.

It begins to look as though the turn from the Republicans to the Democrats is going to be a veritable stampede. Capture Tuesday of that normally Republican stronghold, the Fifth New Jersey Congressional District, by a Democrat constitutes one of the most sensational turnovers since Hoover carried several Southern States in 1928. Obviously, the popular drift is as strongly away from Hoover now as it was toward him three years ago.

"Attempt" Is Good Word.

Milwaukee Journal.

Soon we'll be watching Congress put on one of its greatest thrillers, "The Attempt to Bring Back Beer."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Correspondent Would Like to Know How Budget Bureau Arrives at Yearly Average Wage of Federal Employes.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I notice in today's paper a news item giving a report from the Budget Bureau in which it is stated that the average salary of Federal employes for the current fiscal year will be $2,144.

I have always had an idea that the average was considerably lower than that. Are all classes of employes included—charwomen and all lower paid positions? And what higher classes of employes are included? Are there any other than civil service appointees included?

I am sure we all would be much interested to know more about this.

H. W. WANNER.

A Correspondent Again Asks Mr. Street a Few Questions Pertaining to the Funds Donated to the Community Chest.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: On page two of The Post of December 7, appeared an article headed "Director Charges Slanders Against Charity Work," in which Elwood Street, director of the Washington Chest, takes exception to some of the questions that have been asked as to its management. Now is his opportunity to tell us how much his salary is; how many draw salaries, &c. In the 1931 allocation we find that $166,500 was given to the Community Chest Agency. Where did that amount go? Did the unemployed get it? Let us know some of these facts, Mr. Street!

WILLIAM S. WAUDBY.

Democrat Says Party Repudiates Socialistic Views of Alabama Congressman.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Congressman Huddleston, of Alabama, in his outburst against the President and Republicans generally, declared that "some of them don't even know the difference between socialism and rheumatism." However that may be, it is quite apparent that Mr. Huddleston had a bad attack of both socialism and rheumatism, and that his observations are not calculated to add any prestige to the Democratic cause.

The country at large will not mistake the radical views of any one Democrat as representative of that party. Rather will it recall that this congressman attended the meeting of the so-called Progressive Republicans held after the close of the last Congress and will diagnose his ailment as representing nothing more than a sprouting of some of the socialistic germs which permeated that meeting.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT.

Says Headline, "Rich With Ritchie," Is Misleading—"Get Rich With Ritchie" Is Correct Slogan.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the issue of The Post dated December 8 large headlines appeared above a news item from Chicago, which read, "Rich with Ritchie." These lines were misleading and unfair to Mr. Ritchie, because he is a prospective nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency.

If the article was read it revealed that Mr. Ritchie was introduced before the Chicago Board of Trade and a mighty shout resounded, "Get rich with Ritchie," which implies a different meaning than your headline.

WALTER PRIEST.

Clerk Calls Move to Reduce Government Salaries a Publicity Stunt.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A member of Congress who is a wealthy manufacturer and clubman has introduced a bill to reduce Government clerks' salaries 10 per cent.

I have filled a Government position of responsibility for a number of years, a position requiring initiative, accuracy, &c., and for seven of those years I did not receive one promotion. Finally a fairy wand was wafted and what do you think happened? I was given a promotion of $60 a year. Under the proposed bill of Mr. "Rich" I would receive a reduction of $200 a year.

I am not a Communist or Socialist, but in fairness to all sides I can see where such ideas originate. Mr. "Rich" should have made public his ideas before the Community Chest drive and then have seen how much the Government clerk would have contributed. This is a good publicity stunt, for who would have known of Mr. "Rich" if it had not been for this?

GOVERNMENT WORKER.

Commends The Post for Editorial on Communist Hunger Marchers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I must say your editorial, "Law and Order Challenged" was fine and certainly expressed my sentiments. It is amazing to me what we tolerate at the hands of Communist agitators.

SUBSCRIBER.

SCANDAL IN BOSTON!

Very embarrassing it must be for Boston to discover that a new memorial tablet in the State house has two misspelled words in the course of a short inscription. Commending those Massachusetts men who were so conspicuously notable for intrepidity as to receive the Congressional Medal, the Boston tablet spells one word "conspicously" and the other "intrepedity."

Now, if this tablet had been erected in any other city, the only question would be how soon it could be taken down and a corrected edition put in its place, says the San Francisco Chronicle. But Boston is divided into two hostile camps.

One wants a legislative investigation to fix the blame for this blot on the city's reputation as the center of American culture. The other camp urges that Boston officially adopt the spelling as it appears on the tablet. The dictionaries, it is argued, will soon have to follow suit, and thus scandal will be avoided.

WIRELESS BRIDGED OCEAN 30 YEARS AGO

Marconi Describes First English Signals Heard in Newfoundland.

Editor's note—Just 30 years ago Guglielmo Marconi, in Newfoundland at the receiving end of the first transatlantic wireless set-up, picked up the first wireless signals ever sent across the ocean. In the following story he tells for the readers of The Washington Post the details of that historic event.

By SENATOR GUGLIELMO MARCONI.
(Copyright, 1931, by the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Thirty years ago tomorrow I and two assistants, G. S. Kemp and P. W. Paget, and a few Newfoundland fishermen, were trying to fly a kite in a wild December storm on Signal Hill, Newfoundland.

We were trying to keep it aloft so that wireless signals might be received from Poldhu, in Cornwall, England.

For six days we had been laboring on Signal Hill, transporting gas cylinders, balloons, kites, receiving apparatus and sheets of zinc for the earth plates, laying the grounds, preparing the balloons and kites and attempting to fly them.

On the fourth day the first kite, with 600 feet of aerial wire, was flown successfully, but the signals being sent out from Poldhu could not be definitely identified.

On the fifth, when the weather was a trifle calmer, a balloon was sent up, but this was lost in a squall during the afternoon. The next morning, Thursday, December 12, another kite was flown and within an hour it, too, had carried away in another heavy squall and disappeared in the mists.

Perfect Signals Received.

We got another kite ready and flew it successfully for three hours. In that period I received perfect signals on a telephone receiver.

The Atlantic had been bridged by electric waves transmitted through space which most of the world's prominent mathematicians had assured me was quite impossible.

I can not remember that I had any remarkable sensation when I heard the signals. Of course, I was glad that our work had not been unsuccessful, for it was hard work and we had risked much. But I was certain that signals could be transmitted over the Atlantic and I felt not unlike the man who sits down to work out a mathematical problem, knowing it can be done, when he arrives at the proper answer.

In the course of experiments in England in 1899 I had noticed that at moderate distances the curvature of the earth did not appear to impede wireless signals. Mathematicians held the opposite view and thus it was rather a bold experiment we were making, involving the risk of around $250,000 as well.

Letter "S" Is Chosen.

We had arranged that a series of "S's" should be transmitted from Poldhu station during certain hours of the day.

The letter "S" was chosen because it was easy to transmit and, because of the primitive apparatus at Poldhu, I was afraid that the transmission of usual Morse signals might cause too much strain and break it down.

In view of the importance of all that was at stake we also decided not to rely upon the usual arrangement of having the signals recorded automatically on the receiving apparatus and then on paper tape, but to use instead a telephone receiver, the human ear being far more sensitive than the recorder.

About 12:30 p. m. I heard three faint clicks in the telephone, standing out clearly from the disturbances caused by atmospheric electricity, corresponding to three dots of Morse code.

I listened intently and heard these signals for some time. Then I turned the telephone over to Kemp and asked him if he heard anything. Kemp caught the same signals distinctly and then we knew our work had been successful. The three faint clicks were England, 1,700 miles away.

Radio's Future Vast.

Our equipment, set up in an old barracks hospital, was of the crudest kind, but as Dr. Pupin, the celebrated American scientist, said very soon afterward, the important thing was that distance had been overcome. Further development of the sending and receiving apparatus was all that was required.

The reception given my work by American scientists was of the most encouraging character. On this side there was not much enthusiasm, but Edison, Bell, Pupin and Thompson all sent me telegrams of congratulations. In fact, my American friends gave me a banquet. Radio has always aroused greater enthusiasm in the United States than elsewhere.

Radio's chief accomplishment, I feel, has been that of uniting and bettering humanity. It is still in its beginnings despite our 30 years' experience.

The conquest of space does not know limitation. The possibilities of the future are infinite. After transmission of the spoken word and images we are now arriving at television, and who knows but that one day somebody will succeed even in transmitting energy?

Southern Church Head Doubts Baptist Union

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, today expressed the opinion that pending proposals for a union of the Southern Baptist Church and the Northern Baptist Church are unlikely to advance to a stage "beyond fraternal cooperation and confidence."

Dr. McGlothlin, president of Furman University here, said the executive committee of his denomination met in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday and appointed a subcommittee to confer with a like body from the Northern Baptist Church on unification. A dispatch from Chicago yesterday said the executive committee of the Northern Church had already voted in favor of union.

7 Sentenced in Poland In U. S. Passport Plot

Warsaw, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Seven persons were sentenced to from three years to three months in prison today after they were convicted of participation in a plot to forge American passports and smuggle aliens into the United States.

Harry Hall, former United States vice consul here, was ousted over a year ago on a similar accusation.

COMMITTEE PLANS DANCE

Post Staff Photo.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the second annual banquet and dance to be given Saturday night at the Roosevelt Hotel by the Episcopal Young Peoples Society. Seated: Catharine Parsons (left) and Barbara Burroughs. Standing: Robert Riley (left) and J. Russell Lowe.

GARRISON ROAD BUS HEARING DEFERRED

Arlington-Fairfax Railway Case to Be Reopened on January 15.

Hearing on the application of the Arlington-Fairfax Railway for permission to operate a bus line over Garrison road to Clarendon, thence along Washington avenue on in to Washington over the Highway Bridge has been continued by the State Corporation Commission until January 15.

Considerable opposition to allowing a bus line to operate over Garrison road due to the roadway being narrow, which, it is claimed, would be dangerous, has been raised.

Letters are on file with the State Corporation Commission, it was learned, in opposition to the granting of the permit from the Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington-Lee High School. Garrison road is termed by them as "the narrowest and most dangerous road in the county for a bus line to operate over." Opposition has also been raised by members of the county board of supervisors.

It is also pointed out by those opposing the granting of the permit that 1,500 children go over Garrison road to the Washington-Lee High School and more than 300 to the St. Charles' Catholic School, which the bus line would pass.

Today's Happenings

Celebration—Sons and Daughters of the Republic Clubs, Wilson Teachers College, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting—Mount Pleasant Citizens Association, Mount Pleasant Public Library, 8 p. m.

Exhibit — Carnegie Institute, Sixteenth and P streets, afternoon and evening.

Dinner—Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity, Colonial Hotel, 7:15 p. m.

Meeting — Gridiron Club, Willard Hotel, 12 m.

Dinner—Gridiron Club, Willard Hotel, 7:15 p. m.

Dinner—Junior High Teachers Association, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Reception — Canadian Club, Mayflower Hotel, 4 p. m.

Dinner — Arlington Hall Girls' School, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Dance — Georgetown University Dental School, Mayflower Hotel, 9:30 p. m.

Meeting — Biological Society, Cosmos Club, 7:30 p. m.

Address — League for the Larger Life, 1400 New Hampshire avenue, 8:15 p. m.

Meeting — Alliance Francaise, Lafayette Hotel, 1:15 p. m.

Party—Bethany Chapter, O. E. S., Eastern Star Home, 8 p. m.

Play—St. Mathias' Catholic Church, St. Peter's Hall, 8 p. m.

Student Who Killed Sheriff Sentenced.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Convicted of murdering Sheriff Walter Harris as he raided a liquor distillery, Sam Day, 20, former student at an Arkansas agricultural college, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. The youth admitted the killing, but claimed he shot in self-defense after a bullet fired by the sheriff punctured his hat.

1,100 Steel Workers to Get Jobs.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Christmas cheer came to the Wheeling district today in the form of work for 1,100 steel workers. Announcement was made by the Wheeling Steel Corporation that its Benwood plant would resume operations Sunday night. The men have been idle several weeks.

Band Concert

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA.
Stanley Hall, Tonight, Beginning at 5:20.
March, "The Emblem of Liberty"....Smith
Overture, "The Far West".....Koppitz
Sacred:
(a) "Sanctus from Mass St. Cecilia" Gounod
(b) "Gloria from Mass in Bb".Hatden
Grand Fantasia, "Favorite Songs of Robert Schumann".....Roberts
Oddity, "Overture Miniature" Tschaikowsky
in fox trot rhythm.
Waltz suite, "Hawaiian Moonlight" Klickman
Finale, "Folie-Bergere".....Lincke
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

WINANT MAY FIGHT MOSES FOR SENATE

New Hampshire "Insurgent" Governor May Decide to Enter Race.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—While insurgent forces in the United States Senate are waging a silent battle against the election of Senator George Moses, of New Hampshire, as president pro tempore, another insurgent movement is brewing in the Republican ranks of his home State.

Whether it will involve the senator, who must stand for reelection next November if he is to retain his seat, awaits the developments of local politics, already steaming in the heat of a special congressional election campaign.

This campaign, which will end with election called for January 5 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Fletcher W. Hale, Republican, is the opening skirmish in a political battle in which there will be scant let-up in this State until the presidential election next November. It is a skirmish waging along straight Republican-Democratic party lines with no obvious indications of the simmering insurgency in the ranks of the party represented by the present president pro tempore of the Senate.

Senator Moses is completing his second full term in the Senate. He first was elected in 1918 to fill an unexpired term and was reelected in 1920 and 1926. He is already a candidate for renomination and reelection next year, and he has expressed the hope that he may be chosen by the Republicans without a primary fight, something he has not escaped in his previous campaign.

Whether he will be called upon to face a contest rests largely upon the decision of the present governor, John G. Winant, recognized leader of the insurgent group, known as the "liberals." Although the governor has remained silent as to his plans, his supporters have been urging him to become a candidate for the Moses seat.

Gov. Winant is serving his second term, which expires next year.

Both the senator and the governor have announced their support of President Hoover for reelection.

Shift to Norbeck By Senators Seen

South Dakotan Looms as Moses' Successor in Chair.

(Associated Press.)

Increased tension was the only result of a series of back-stage negotiations among Senate Republicans yesterday in an effort to untangle the snarl over election of a president pro tempore. Conferences failed to break the deadlock resulting from the refusal of a group of Western Independents to vote for the reelection of Senator George Moses, of New Hampshire.

Republican leaders virtually abandoned hope of smoothing out the controversy before the Senate meets Monday, but a number of developments at that time were believed possible, including a movement toward Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, as a compromise candidate.

Norbeck, one of the Western Independent group, has voted for Senator Moses throughout and is therefore considered acceptable to both sides.

Norma Shearer Given Full U. S. Citizenship

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The foreign colony in Hollywood lost one of its most famous members today and the Republican Party gained a supporter with the granting of citizenship to Norma Shearer, star of film sophistication.

With 74 other former subjects of actress received her final naturaliza- Great Britain, the Canadian-born actress received her final naturalization papers from United States District Judge George Cosgrave.

Late Rural Visitors Fail to See Powers

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Four rural visitors learned to their chagrin today that the Harry C. Powers murder trial ended yesterday.

Three women and a man came to town to "get just one glimpse" of Powers. They stood outside the Moore opera house, scene of the trial, for two hours until a newsboy informed them the trial was over.

5 SOUGHT TO LEARN MANCHURIAN FACTS

Council of League Selects Group to Name Quintet of Unbiased Men.

Paris, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The League of Nations was looking for five unbiased men tonight to bring them the facts on the Sino-Japanese dispute in Manchuria as American Ambassador Charles G. Dawes went back to London.

The council has appointed a committee composed of Chairman Aristide Briand, of France; Lord Tyrell or Lord Cecil, of Great Britain, Salvador de Madariaga, of Spain, and Erik A. Colban, of Norway, to name the members of the neutral commission, which will carry out the terms of its peace resolution.

They are expected to be engaged for several days and they may have difficulty in selecting a personnel satisfactory both to China and Japan, each of whom will have a delegate on the commission. Those prominently mentioned include Gen. Bernard Serigny, secretary of the French national defense committee; former Finance Minister Carlo Schanzer, of Italy, and Vittorio Cerruti, Italian diplomat.

Dawes' Part Effective.

When Ambassador Dawes left he refused to comment on the prominent if unobtrusive role he has been playing in the league's work for a month.

Information from league quarters indicated that Mr. Dawes, who is admired by Parisians for his Americanism and for the part he played in the great war, prevented on several occasions in an indirect way the rupture of negotiations with the Chinese and Japanese representatives.

He worked quietly from the sidelines, it was said, and for nearly a month was a voluntary prisoner in his hotel as he aided the league in sidestepping a war in the Far East. He was on the job night and day and at one time or another conferred with all the delegates, always counseling moderation and helping to keep the ship of peace afloat.

Japan's Army Digs In.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Wrapped in a heavy snow, Japan's expeditionary force in Manchuria dug in for the winter today with the realization that it might soon have a new set of masters in Tokyo.

The coming of cold weather led observers to believe Japanese headquarters here, the Chinese generals at Chinchow and even the bandit chieftains would restrict their movements in accordance with the league council's proposal, and would await the coming of a neutral investigating commission.

Gen. Honjo's staff denied rumors a new drive on Chinchow was contemplated and asserted no military activities were under consideration, apparently keeping one eye on Tokyo. The consensus of observers was that the situation at Chinchow was equally quiet.

Military Aid Held Air Industry Need

Hoover Transmits Report of Advisory Council to Congress.

(Associated Press.)

Continued steady purchase of military airplanes by the Government was cited to Congress yesterday as essential to the wellbeing of the aircraft industry.

Because commercial air transport does not require enough machines to keep the plants running, and since the five-year aircraft programs of the Army and Navy have come to an end, a new procurement program was urged in the annual report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, submitted by President Hoover.

The President did not mention this point in his letter of transmittal but concurred in the opinion that continuing research "will provide the best assurance of further progress in the development of aircraft for all purposes."

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS IN CRISIS

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fvaors retention of the gold standard and opposes a gold embargo.

Some observers believed that a reconstructed Minseito cabinet or a coalition government was out of the question and that the Seiyukai party would press for an unfettered hand to tackle national problems as it sees fit. In any event it was felt that Mr. Adachi, leader of a faction of the Minseito party, would not be called on again because of his obstructionist tactics.

Since the Wakatsuki ministry took over last April there has been outspoken criticism from without and within its banks over its handling of he nation's affairs. The Diet has often been disturbed and on one occasion knives flashed and chairs were hurled before police restored order. The Diet resumes its deliberations on December 24.

Geneva, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The fall of the Japanese cabinet created excitement in league quarters today, and the policy of the next government toward the council's proposals on Manchuria will be observed closely.

International authorities, while reserving comment until the receipt of more definite news, were encouraged by reports from Tokyo indicating that the change was not necessarily significant in respect to the Sino-Japanese controversy.

League leaders were hopeful that Japan would maintain its conciliatory attitude of the past few days toward efforts to smooth out the Manchurian crisis and that the terms of the settlement reached in Paris last night would be carried out whatever party comes to power.

Arab Sentenced to Die For "Honor" Murder

Bagdad, Irak, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Pride in his ancient Arab family and its traditions resulted in a high court sentence of death today for Abdullah Falih Sudan. Sudan murdered the director general of the ministry of interior because, heedless of the family's protests, the director general married a Sudan girl.

The condemned man said it had been a tradition in his family never to marry below their social plane, and, notwithstanding the high official position of his victim, he was virtually a slave in the eyes of a Sudan.

Senate in Tennessee Backs Big Bond Issue

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Tennessee's Senate went on record today as favoring a plan for offering $5,000,000 in State bonds to "patriotic" citizens in order to relieve the State's financial embarrassment.

Members adopted a resolution providing for public subscription for the obligations, proceeds to be used to meet current expenses of government and pay State aid funds long overdue counties for school purposes. The bonds would bear 5 per cent interest and would run 10 years from Christmas Day.

R-K-O Refinancing Plan Is Likely to Be Delayed

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Delay until at least Monday for a vote by stockholders of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation on its proposed refinancing plan was forecast tonight as the third recess was taken in the special meeting when the count of proxies was not completed.

The meeting was recessed until tomorrow morning, and B. B. Kahne, vice president and general manager of the corporation, said he did not believe the work could be completed before Monday at the earliest.

Man Who Held Hoover's Hat Dies.

Tipton, Iowa, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—J. W. Reeder, 95, who held President Hoover's hat when he was inaugurated, died last night. Reeder, who owned 1,000 acres of land near here, is believed to have been the oldest graduate of Cornell College at Mount Vernon, class of 1854.

Nude Sun Baskers Complain of Airship

Dirigible Pilot Says He Flies Too High to See Florida Bathers.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Complaints were filed with St. Petersburg officials today in which pilots of the Goodyear dirigible Reliance were charged with flying passengers over the roofless Municipal Solarium, thereby exposing nude sun bathers therein to the curious.

The complainants asked that the pilots be instructed to keep away from the solarium, a circular canvas wall on the beach into which hundreds retreat to bask in the sun. Pilot S. H. Sheppherd, in charge of the dirigible, denied making a deliberate practice of flying over the solarium.

"Our passengers specifically request that they be taken over the recreation pier and it is impossible to take them clear of the solarium, Sheppherd explained. "Besides, the dirigible is so high that sun bathers can not be discerned."

Mrs. Caraway Is Slated For 3 Committee Posts

(Associated Press.)

Mrs. Hattie Caraway, the Senate's lone woman member, is slated to be given her late husband's place on the important agriculture committee.

The plans of Democratic leaders also call for her assignment, to two minor committees—library and enrolled bills.

Bandits Board Car; Rob Bank Cashier of $2,500

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Kidnaped as he drove along a suburban street, W. G. Smith, assistant cashier of the Industrial Credit Bank of Chattanooga, was bound, gagged and robbed of $2,500 here today by two bandits.

As he reached a street intersection in his automobile a youth leaped on the running board and compelled him to drive on until they were joined by the other bandit. The two then drove the banker to a garage behind a vacant house and trussed him. They fled on foot after destroying the ignition system of the car.

Steeplejack Is Found Dead of Gas in Closet

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—William Holmes, 50, a steeplejack who had painted the spire of the Chrysler Building and other lofty structures about the country, was found dead today, apparently a suicide, in a West Side lodging house.

He was seated on a chair in a closet, through the door of which a hole had been bored to admit a rubber tubing attached to an open gas jet. Holmes' landlord said Holmes was known in large cities all over the country for his daring stunts as a steeplejack.

Woman Athlete Seeks Divorce.

San Francisco, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—After denying it at first Mrs. Hannah Catherwood McLaren, noted woman athlete, admitted here today she had filed suit for a divorce in Reno against her wealthy broker husband, James McLaren, jr., of Toronto.

Firestone Favors Stronger Liberia

Suggests U. S. Urge League to Stabilize Rule in African Nation.

(Associated Press.)

Harvey Firestone, sr., after a conference yesterday with President Hoover, said he had talked "optimistically" of the general business situation.

A few minutes earlier the rubber manufacturer had conferred with Undersecretary of State Castle about Liberia, where he has extensive holdings. Mr. Firestone said he had suggested to Mr. Castle that the American delegate advocate a more stable government for Liberia before the League of Nations conference, which in January will discuss conditions alleged to exist in the African country.

It was the Firestone rubber plantation there, he said, that caused an investigation by a league committee of alleged slavery.

Florida Senators See Hoover on Tariff Post

(Associated Press.)

Senators Fletcher and Trammell, both Florida Democrats, called upon President Hoover yesterday to urge a Floridian for the Democratic vacancy on the tariff commission.

Neither would give the identity of their candidate upon leaving the White House. They said the President had not indicated when he would announce the selection of a man to fill the vacancy.

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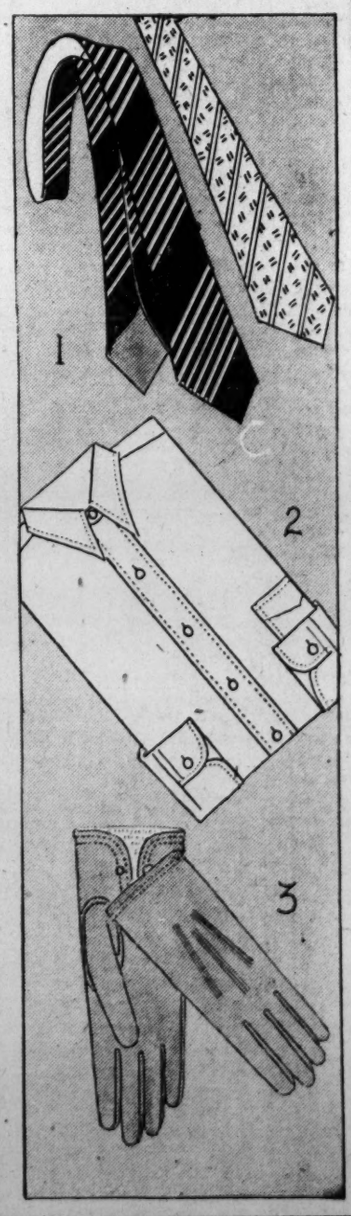

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5. Attractive new patterns in these scarfs, reefers and squares. In a wide variety of colors to match or harmonize with the season's smart suit colors..... $1.95

6. Every man would like a half dozen pairs of these rayon and rayon-and-silk mixed fancy socks. Stripes, neat figures, clocks 50c

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Mrs. Hoover Receives Winners at White House; Vice-President Honor Guest at Dinner of Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur

MRS. HOOVER yesterday received the winners of the Atwater Kent contest in the Red Room in the White House.

Vice President Curtis was the guest in whose honor the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower.

The company included, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, the Minister of Canada and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Senator and Mrs. George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, of New York; Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania; Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, of Florida; the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. William R. Castle, jr., the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Harvey H. Bundy, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Arthur A. Ballantine, and the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Eugene Meyer.

Dinner was served in the Pan American room of the hotel, the hosts receiving their guests in the adjoining parlor.

Donna Antonietta de Martino, wife of the Italian Ambassador, will not receive again on Fridays until after the new year, when she will be at home on Friday afternoon, January 8.

Donna Antonietta attended the performance of Mary Wigman, famous dansseuse, yesterday afternoon at the National, having as guests in her box Mme. May, wife of the Belgian Ambassador; Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War; Countess di Gropello, wife of the assistant naval attache of the embassy, and the military attache, Lieut. Col. Marco Pennaroli.

The Minister of Jugoslavia, Dr. Leonide Pitamic, will entertain at dinner this evening in the legation on Sixteenth Street.

Italy-America Society Formally Entertains.

The Egyptian Minister, Sesostris Fidarouss Pasha, and members of the staff of the Italian Embassy were present at the first formal gathering this season of the Italy-America Society held last evening in the Chinese room of the Mayflower. Signor Elio Gianturco gave an interesting lecture illustrated with piano selections of "Main Currents of Modern Italian Music."

Among others present, in the company of approximately 150, were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George P. Scriven, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Baron and Baroness von Below, Mrs. Oscar Jarecki, Mrs. Charles March, Mrs. Herbert Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Miss Alice Driggs, Col. and Mrs. J. Miller Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Miss Lucretia Clarke, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Dorothy Dodge, Miss Peggy Tyner, Mr. Frank Baldwin, and Miss Janet Richards.

The Ambassador of Italy and Donna Antionetta de Martino are honorary presidents, and Dr. David Jayne Hill is president of the society. Members of the executive committee are Mr. Breckinridge Long, chairman; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Mme. Catalani, Miss Alice Driggs, Col. Arthur O'Brien and Mr. Walter Davidge.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock and Mrs. Robert Lansing are vice presidents with Mr. Perry Belmont, Signor Giuseppe Catalani and Dr. Thomas E. Green. The treasurer is Mr. Robert V. Fleming.

Signor Catalani, who is also secretary of the organization, presided at the meeting last night in the absence of Dr. David Jayne Hill, the president.

The United States Ambassador to France and Mrs. Walter Evans Edge arrived in Paris yesterday after a six week's trip in this country.

Col. Hanford MacNider, United States Minister to Canada, and Mrs. MacNider, who presented a number of American guests to his excellency, the Earl of Bessborough, Governor General of Canada, at Government House, Ottawa, on Friday evening, December 11, are entertaining the party over the week-end at the Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec. Col. and Mrs. MacNider's guests arrived at the Seigniory Club yesterday morning by special train and remain until Sunday evening. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker Gilbert, of New York; Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. William A. Heard, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornblower, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge 3d, New York; Mr. H. Schoellkopf, Mrs. Schoellkopf and Mrs. Harriett Healey, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan, jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Addinsell, New York; Col. and Mrs. Franklin D. Oller, Newark, N. J.; Col. and Mrs. W. J. Donovan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duffield, Newark; Maj. Ferry Heath, Washington; Col. and Mrs. H. Nelson Jackson, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rentschler, New York; Mrs. Hernand Behn, New York; Mrs. Amory Perkins, Middleburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connor, Chicago; Miss Julianne Doane, Chicago; Commander and Mrs. W. S. Linn, Chicago; Mr. John D. Matz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seaverns, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wiman, Moline, Ill.

The United States Minister to Sweden and Mrs. John M. Morehead were dinner hosts at the Mayflower last evening before going to the diplomatic reception at the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead arrived at the Mayflower in the late afternoon and left on the midnight train for New York.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish, jr., wife of Representative Fish, of New York, will not be at home until after the first of the New Year, when she will receive at her residence in Ashmead place.

Representative and Mrs. Donald F. Snow, of Bangor, Me., who have just arrived in Washington, are established in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Col. Young Departs For Sapula Island.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, Col. Clarence M. Young, will leave Washington tomorrow morning by plane for Sapula Island, off the coast of Georgia, to spend a few days with Mr. Howard Coffin, who owns the island, and has an estate there. The island affords all pleasure for the visitor, including fishing, hunting, golf, and boasts its own landing field. Col. Young will spend his time while there shooting wild turkeys.

Mrs. John Marshall left last evening for Wheeling, W. Va., to pass some time with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Paull. She will return to her home on Tracy place before Christmas. Mr. Marshall has recently returned from a several days' trip to Chicago.

Their younger son, Mr. Paul Marshall, will return next week from Amherst to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Chancelor of the Japanese Embassy, M. Midzuhu Ishide, entertained at dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel, when his guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Earley and Mr. George Riley.

Miss Isabel Harrell Given Dinner Dance.

Col. and Mrs. Milton G. Holliday entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of Mrs. Holliday's niece, Miss Isabel Harrell, of New York, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William F. Harrell. Their other guests were Gen. Henry C. Whitehead, Col. and Mrs. William C. Jones, Col. and Mrs. William A. McCain, Col. and Mrs. Odiorne H. Sampson, Col. and Mrs. Edgar L. Field, Commander and Mrs. Kinchen L. Hill, Maj. and Mrs. William J. Calvert, Maj. and Mrs. Robert M. Littlejohn, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Alfonte, Capt. and Mrs. Idwal H. Edwards, Miss Alicia Jones, Miss Elizabeth McCain, Lieut. Don Lowry, Lieut. Wade D. Killen, Lieut. Homer Jones and Mr. John DeWitt.

Lieut. Richard F. Whitehead, U. S. N., who is stationed at Valley Stream, Long Island, is at Wardman Park Hotel.

Governor of Kansas Guest of Democrats.

The Woman's National Democratic Club entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Gov. Woodring of Kansas, who spoke after dinner on "The Grandsons of the Wild Jackass."

The governor was introduced by Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin. Others at the speaker's table were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herrick, who had as their guests Senator and Mrs. Bulow; Mrs. Jouett Shouse and her guests, Representative and Mrs. W. A. Ayers, Senator and Mrs. McGill and Col. W. P. Wootten; Mrs. Fred Essary and her guests, Judge and Mrs. John W. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, of Anchorage, Alaska; Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge and Miss Helen Coolidge, Mr. Carl Rice and Mr. Guy Helvering.

Mrs. Edward Keating entertained a party including Mr. and Mrs. William Hard and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mellett. With Mrs. Strother Smith were Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Miss Nettie Bell Smith, of Bloomington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Rickey. Miss Portia Oberly entertained Mrs. William P. Halliday, Mrs. L. A. Rogers and Miss Grace Clifton. Mrs. George M. Eckels was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clement; Mrs. Donald MacDonald by her son, Donald MacDonald.

Others at the dinner were Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell, Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Wade Atkinson, Miss Eleanor Connelly, who was entertaining Mrs. Arthur Notman; Miss Genevieve Brown, who had with her Miss Margaret James; Miss Agnes Lemon, Mrs. Bertram Chesterman, Miss Jessie Dell, who entertained a party; Mrs. J. W. Gravely, Mrs. Robert Davis, Miss Ruth Oberly, Miss Caroline Reilly, Mrs. Kate Trenholm Abrams, Dr. Estella Warner, Miss Lucy Minnigerode, Mrs. Bolick Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. John Grimsley and her guest, Mrs. John Chandler White, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Condon.

Commander and Mrs. B. Saunders Bullard are residing at the Fairfax until January 1. Commander Bullard has just completed a three-year tour of duty in California, and will take up his new post in New London, Conn., where he will report for duty after the first of the year.

Former Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, of Colorado, spent yesterday at the Mayflower and has gone to Virginia for a short visit. He will return to the hotel tomorrow or next day.

Misses White Entertained With Dinner Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, jr., entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of their debutante daughters, Miss Mary Stamps White and Miss Emma Gray White. Their other guests were Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Mary Dickson Cooke, Miss Polly Cooke, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Patsy Douglas, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Pattie Edmondston, Miss Christine Ekengren, Miss Adeline Furness, Miss Mary Preston Gibson, Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Patience McCormick-Goodhart, Miss Betty Peelle, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Anne Wyant, Mr. Courtland Baker, Mr. Douglas Bogart, Mr. Armistead Boothe, Mr. Smith Bowman, Mr. Frederick Cartwright, Mr. Charles Gaines, Mr. John Grainger, Mr. John C. Grille, Mr. Richard Gwathmey, Mr. Jack Hayes, Mr. William S. Hoge 3d, Lieut. Stamps Howard, Mr. Fred Drum Hunt, Mr. Dabney Keblinger, Mr. John M. Lynham, Mr. Jack Marshall, Mr. William Moncure, Mr. Edmund Northrop, Mr. Daniel Partridge, Mr. Buell Patch, Mr. Stanton Peelle 3d, Mr. Douglas Phillips, Mr. William Stanley, Mr. Roy Von Lewinski, Mr. Kenneth Watson, Mr. Beverly White and Mr. Peyton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, jr., entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry M. Cootes, Mrs. P. S. Royster, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cuthell, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Obear, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Peelle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. William Flather, Mr. and Mrs. Abbot P. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morgan, Mrs. F. M. Dillard and Mr. Hellen.

Mrs. Jacob Baur, of Chicago, has arrived in Washington for the meeting next week of the Republican national committee of which she is committeewoman from Illinois, and is at the Mayflower.

Among those sailing from New York today for Europe on the Leviathan are the United States Consul General in London and Mrs. Albert Halstead; the United States Vice Consul at Southampton and Mrs. Edward S. Maney, and Mrs. Stillman W. Eels, wife of the United States Consul at Cardiff.

A chafing dish supper will be served at the Arts Club tomorrow evening, but there will be no after-supper program, owing to illness among those announced to provide the entertainment.

A dinner dance will be given on Tuesday evening, with the Arts Club auxiliary committee as hosts, Mrs. John F. Gaynor in charge. A number of private parties will attend, among them one by Mrs. Ralph Richards, who will entertain a large group of debutantes.

Mrs. Harold N. Marsh, of Washington, has gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Adele Black has had as her guest the past week, Mrs. Thomas Len Will Hollomon of Harrisonburg, Va. Mrs. Hollomon was before her marriage on October 30, Miss Ruth Cover of Elkton, Va.

Maj. and Mrs. Green Off for Florida Stay.

Maj. E. F. Green, U. S. A., and Mrs. Green, have gone to Florida, where they will spend several weeks in Coral Gables.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose entertained at dinner last evening in her apartment at the Mayflower preceding the Friday evening dancing class. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. Loose will have guests with her at dinner Monday evening in her apartment at the hotel preceding the Washington bachelors' cotillion.

Miss Loretta McHugh and Miss Monica McHugh, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McHugh, and Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, will spend the week-end in New York, where they will attend the Army-Navy football game today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Jeffries will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Alexander H. Jeffries, who is a student at the Milford School, Milford, Conn. He will arrive next Thursday.

Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, of Montclair, N. J., is passing a few days at the Dodge. Dr. Gilbreth, a consulting engineer and member of the President's unemployment committee, is in the Capital attending the meeting of the Engineering Women's Club, of which Mrs. Hoover is a member.

Genevieve Wesely's Dancing Club will hold its Saturday evening dance in the New Colonial Hotel tonight. A special entertainment has been arranged for its members and friends for this occasion and every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the season.

Miss Nancy D. Sibley, of Chicago, who usually spends the winter season in Washington, arrived in town yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Marjorie B. Sibley, and they are at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Chipman will entertain at dinner on Tuesday evening at their home on Nineteenth street.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West will entertain at a supper party this evening in their home at the Soldiers Home for the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson.

Luncheon Given Today For Miss Helen Peeples.

Miss Nancy Ambler Jennings, daughter of Capt. L. W. Jennings,

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MISS AILEEN HARRIS,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris, who will entertain at luncheon and bridge today at her residence in Woodland drive in honor of Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Kathryn Fuqua, and Miss Sidney Thompson.

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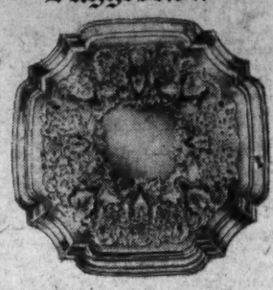

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Almonds ..... 1.25 lb.
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By ROBERT D. HEINL

SIXTEEN countries and insular territories stretching all around the world have accepted the invitation to join in the largest radio hook-up ever attempted in celebration of Marconi day, today, thirtieth anniversary of wireless transmission across the Atlantic.

Programs from the points in the hook-up will travel a total of more than 70,000 miles before reaching listeners tuned to WRC. The broadcast will last from 4 o'clock p. m. until 6:30 o'clock.

Guglielmo Marconi will speak from London, while diplomats and communications chiefs will be heard from other capitals. There will be music characteristic of the various nations represented.

In Washington, Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, will be heard. Sir John Reith, head of the British Broadcasting Corporation, also will speak from London.

The world roll call will include the following cities and speakers:

New York, David Sarnoff and Merlin H. Aylesworth; Washington, Gen. Saltzman; London, Senator Marconi and Sir John Reith; Berlin, Hans Bredow, commissioner general of German radio; Madrid, Diego M. Barrios, minister of communications of Spain; Warsaw, Dr. Zygmunt Chamiec, director general, Polish radio.

Ottawa, Alexander Johnson, deputy minister of marine of Canada; Honolulu, Acting Gov. Brown of Hawaii; New York, Michael Pupon, scientist; Tokyo, Sannosuki Inada, director of communications, Japan; Caracas, Gen. K. Martinez, minister of communications, Venezuela; Manila, Governor General Butte of the Philippines; Brussels, Maurice Philipson, director of radio; national Belge de radio diffusion; Sydney, Ernest T. Fisk, Amalgamated Wireless Co. of Australia, Ltd.; Paris, M. Guernier, minister of posts and telegraphs, France.

Music and speakers also will be heard from Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Rome and Montreal.

It was on December 12, 30 years ago, that Marconi sat in Cabot Tower, in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and heard three faint clicks, a signal from his station in Poldhu, England, the very first to cross the Atlantic.

THE Army and Navy football game for unemployment relief this afternoon will be available to the whole Nation through all the combined networks. WOR, Newark, will participate also.

When the service elevens line up Graham McNamee and George Hicks, veteran gridiron announcers, will face microphones for WRC's pickup, while Ted Husing will be on the side lines for WMAL. The contest will begin at 1 o'clock and the broadcast will start fifteen minutes earlier.

Whether it is intentional or not, the questioning of Amos by the police is very subtle anti-third-degree propaganda. It is attracting about as much attention to the subject as the Washington third-degree police trial or the Wickersham report.

The general supposition is that Amos, who takes most of the parts, is acting as the police questioner.

Favorable comment has been heard on the serial play entitled, "Hunted," which has an all-Washington cast. The second part of the serial will be presented over WRC at 8 o'clock tonight.

The cast will be the same as last Saturday with Miss Angela Keir as "Elsie;" "Peter" played by Maurice Jarvis; "Mrs. Moore," Mrs. Maude Howell Smith; "Reginald," Eldred Wilson, and "Rooney," Pat Haltigan.

Miss Keir, who wrote the play, temporarily residing in Washington, is well-known in the theatrical world, having played with E. H. Sothern and others. Clyde Fitch wrote many principal parts in his plays for her.

ERNEST SCHELLING will conduct the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in a program designed to illustrate the use of the trombone and tuba, when the third children's concert of the season is broadcast (WMAL, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.).

An unusual work selected for this program is "Ave Verum" for four trombones, by Mozart.

Ogden L. Mills, Under Secretary of the Treasury, will talk on "Federal Finances" over WMAL at 10 o'clock tonight. Mills, who formerly served on the House Ways and Means Committee, which frames tax legislation, will tell of the plans of the Administration to wipe out the deficit.

TWENTY-ONE countries will be represented in the Chicago Carnival of Nations, to be held in the Chicago Stadium tonight (WJZ network, 10:15 and 10:45 p. m.). More than 2,000 singers and three bands will be featured. Mayor Anton Cermak, will speak briefly * * * Alice Joy and Leonard Joy are not related. But the first program on which Len Joy appeared back in 1929, also featured the man who is now Alice Joy's husband, Robert Burns * * * Frank Price, new singing sensation on the "Old Maestro's" programs is tall, dark, good-looking and single * * * A firm of Kentucky lawyers telegraphed Amos as follows: "We would be pleased to defend you for Dixon murder in Harlem." * * * Cyrena Van Gordon, contralto, will sing several arias as guest of the Civic Concerts service program, WRC, 8 p. m.

WEE WILLIE ROBYN, who has found it necessary to use a specially constructed undersized microphone for his programs, has carried the business of size a bit too far, if you ask Musical Director Emery Deutsch. The violinist doesn't mind the fact that Robyn buys his clothes in the boys' department of a store, nor even the fact that he signs his name with small letters. But when Wee Willie invited Emery for a ride in his new car, he gave up. You're right—it was an Austin, and there would have been room for Emery had he not brought along his violin. So Emery walked and the violin took the ride with Wee Willie.

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Memorial Tree Work Estimates Are Asked

Bids for moving more than 200 trees in the vicinity of the Lincoln Memorial as a part of the beautification program were advertised yesterday by Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, executive officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission. The bids will be opened December 20.

The trees will be planted along the roads leading to the memorial. They were placed too close together originally, it was said, to aid their growth. Rows of the trees will be replanted along the proposed widened boundaries of Constitution avenue.

Bridge Plans Are Completed.

Plans for the improvement of the bridge connecting Riverside drive, in Edmonston, with Taylor avenue, in Riverdale, have been completed and specifications are being prepared. Bids will be requested soon.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (416 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Le Trio Charmante.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Warin's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Hawaiian Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—Two Seats in the Balcony.
11:30 a. m.—Keys of Happiness.
12:00 (noon)—National Farm and Home Hour. Farm Program. Music by U. S. Marine Band.
12:45 p. m.—Army-Navy Football Game.
3:30 p. m.—N. B. C. Program.
4:00 p. m.—International Marconi Tribute, Marconi Day, Including a Round-the-World Roll Call, with Greetings from Washington, D. C., London, Berlin, Warsaw, Madrid, Ottawa and other countries.
6:30 p. m.—Washington Gas Light Company Orchestra, Rudolph Schramm, conducting.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Jesters.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter-Hour.

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8:00 p. m.—"Hunted," by Angela Keir Players.
8:15 p. m.—Civic Concert Program.
8:30 p. m.—Program under the auspices of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education. "Banking Policies in Relation to Recovery," by Jacob H. Hollander, of Johns Hopkins University, and John E. Anderson, of University of Minnesota.
9:00 p. m.—Arthur Pryor's Band.
9:30 p. m.—Club Valspar, Baby Rose Marie.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:15 p. m.—Jesse Crowford, organist.
11:30 p. m.—Rudy Vallee.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery, dream singer.
12:05 a. m.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Paul Whiteman Orchestra.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Vocal Art Trio.
9:00 a. m.—Commuters.
9:30 a. m.—Tonz's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Songs of the Out of Doors.
10:00 a. m.—Jewish Art Program.
10:30 a. m.—Adventures of Helen and Mary.
11:00 a. m.—New York Philharmonic Symphony Children's and Young People's Concert. Ernest Schelling, conductor.
12:45 p. m.—Army-Navy Football Game
4:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
4:30 p. m.—Spanish Serenade.
5:00 p. m.—Farm Science Snapshots.
5:10 p. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:02 p. m.—Sunday School Lesson.
6:15 p. m.—Dave Abrams Orchestra
6:30 p. m.—Civic Talk.
6:50 p. m.—Earl Carbaugh, baritone.
7:00 p. m.—"The Political Situation in Washington Tonight," Frederic William Wile.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Reis and Donn.
7:45 p. m.—Tonesters.
8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Chicago Variety Program.
9:00 p. m.—Talk on Optometry.
9:15 a. m.—Frances Van Den Bogert, contralto.
9:30 p. m.—William Andrew Blair, pianist.
9:45 p. m.—Four Clubmen. Irene Beasley.
10:00 p. m.—Ogden L. Mills, Undersecretary of Treasury, "Administration's Plans for Wiping Out Treasury's Huge Deficit."
10:15 p. m.—Hank Simmons' Show Boat.
11:00 p. m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

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7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Red Cross Speaker.
10:15 a. m.—Musical Interlude.
10:30 a. m.—Tuberculosis Speaker.
10:45 a. m.—Requests.
11:15 a. m.—Walter Reed Requests.
11:45 a. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:15 p. m.—Alvin Thaden, entertainer.
12:30 p. m.—Dance Music.
3:00 p. m.—To be announced.

Round the World Broadcast on WRC

11 a. m.—(WRC) Two Seats in the Balcony.

11 a. m.—(WMAL) New York Philharmonic Children's Concert.

12 noon—(WRC) National Farm and Home Hour.

12:45 p. m.—(WRC, WMAL) Army-Navy Football Game.

4 p. m.—(WRC) International Marconi Tribute.

6:30 p. m.—(WRC) Rudolph Schramm's Orchestra.

7 p. m.—(WMAL) Frederic William Wile.

7:30 p. m.—(WJSV) Chick Godfrey, Tenor.

7:45 p. m.—(WRC) The Wilkins Coffee Quarter-Hour.

8 p. m.—(WRC) "Hunted," serial, Angela Keir Players.

9 p. m.—(WJSV) Old Virginia Hoe-Down.

9:30 p. m.—(WRC) Baby Rose Marie.

10 p. m.—(WMAL) Talk by Ogden L. Mills.

11 p. m.—(WMAL) Herb Gordon Orchestra.

6:15 p. m.—Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra.

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5:00 p. m.—Melody Moments.
5:15 p. m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
5:30 p/m.—Opportunities.
6:00 p. m.—Walter T. Holt Studio Program.
6:45 p. m.—Bobby Bond, tenor.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Marimba Solos.
7:45 p. m.—Reds Anderson and Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—Eddie Leger, banjo solos.
8:30 p. m.—Lelia Endicott, blues singer.
8:45 p. m.—Edith Reed Entertainers.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (205 Meters, 1,400 Kilocycles)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat, with Linn C. Drake, Director of Boy Scouts, "The Kid and the Apartment."
10:15 a. m.—Organ Melodies.
11:00 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:30 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:57 a. m.—NAA Time Signal.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Dance Music.
12:30 p. m.—Venus Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
2:00 p. m.—Shoreham Luncheon Concert.
2:30 p. m.—Dance Program.
3:00 p. m.—Modern Melodies.
3:30 p. m.—Organ Reveries.
4:00 p. m.—WJSV Jubilee.
5:30 p. m.—Foot Warmers.
5:45 p. m.—Blue Jimmy Nichols, songs.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Earl Mentzer, songs.
7:15 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Chick Godfrey, tenor.
8:00 p. m.—Dr. William McDougall.
8:30 p. m.—Studio Program.
8:45 p. m.—Roland Wheeler, tenor.
9:00 p. m.—Old Virginia Hoe-Down.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Studio Program.
10:30 p. m.—Venus Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Maryland Coffee Kings.

Jane Interprets the MODE

Clever fingers make Christmas tree ornaments of empty eggshells. (Dah-ray tells her how.)

MY, but you just get through with summer and the joys of sports and flowers when Christmas pops out on you! And the fact that it's a depression year, and there's lots of unemployment and low salaries and such things, doesn't alter the coming of Christmas one bit. Strangely enough, too, these sad things hurt less at this season than any other—when the Christmas spirit gets in its work! Oh, I know all of you sat around and said firmly that you weren't going to do anything much to celebrate this Christmas—which didn't stop you from making a list weeks ago of gifts for nearly everyone!

You know, the thing to do is to get together for a lot of Christmas fun and cheer. Yes, things might be better, but there isn't one of us who can't think of two or three in even worse condition than we ourselves are. And all the grown-up sadness in the world isn't going to stop our kiddies' round-eyed wonder at what they will find in their stockings, or on their tree. For they just know there's going to be a tree—and one would have to be hard-hearted indeed not to have one! And just try doing the things necessary to bring this happiness to others—you'll get a lion's share of that happiness yourself!

It may seem a waste of money that might be doing more good elsewhere to buy trimmings for the Christmas tree! But, after all, why buy them? It's no trick at all to make the loveliest ornaments—and the smart thing to do is to give an ornament-making party, with everyone you know in, and glue scattered all over the newspapers you had sense enough to lay down, and cookies and coffee to celebrate the delightful and amusing creations of your own fingers. And the amusing things you can evolve out of practically nothing at all! Not to mention the gorgeous glitter that costs only a couple of pennies to attain

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But find out for yourself! Send that stamped, self-addressed envelope off this very minute to the Dare department of the Washington Post for your leaflet, start saving your eggshells and your popcorn and your cranberries, invite your neighbors and the kiddies in for the evening, and just see the marvelous ornaments you can make!

The Christmas Box.

Here's a present that's just the thing for a man who's hard to buy Christmas presents for—you know, the boss, or the more or less casual acquaintance or the distant cousin, all of whom pooh-pooh the idea of Christmas, but who'd be mortally wounded if something wasn't forthcoming. This is a sort of telephone memorandum pad, of Florentine tooled leather, with a pencil attached. There's quite a large surface for writing things on, and the best part of all is that when the man is completely through with the message he presses a button and presto! the used portion rolls automatically away out of sight. The smart thing is to buy one of these and a couple of refills at the same time.

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Last call for the all-in-one of the ages! That is, your last chance to send the stamped, self-addressed envelope in to the Dare department of The Washington Post for the leaflet which explains, with illustrations, just how to make the most gorlicious and practical undie you've ever seen, out of only three-quarters of a yard of material!

Au Revoir!

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Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

179.

THE SAFER PLAN TO PLAY.

WHEN North laid down his hand as Dummy in the deal pictured below, after West had opened the Queen of hearts, South for a moment regretted his moderation in not having bid for a Slam. If—and this word always seems to stand at the crossways of life—the trump suit is divided 2-2 in the adverse hands and the diamond finesse wins, the only loser is a heart. However, South had contracted to take 10 tricks and not 12, and so he regarded his contract as already assured.

The hand:
Both sides vulnerable.
South—Dealer.

	♠ J 8 5 3 ♡ K 9 8 2 ◇ J 6 5 ♣ A 8	
♠ — ♡ Q J 10 5 ◇ Q 9 8 3 ♣ J 6 5 3 2	N W E S	♠ Q 10 9 4 ♡ A 7 6 3 ◇ 7 2 ♣ Q 10 4
	♠ A K 7 6 2 ♡ 4 ◇ A K 10 4 ♣ K 9 7	

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4◇ (1)	Pass	4♠ (2)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. South, with 4-½ honor-tricks, by his Forcing Rebid compels North to choose the suit best fitted to his hand.

2. Of course, North's choice is obvious.

The heart suit was continued and South trumped the second round. He now laid down a high trump and found that the trumps were all bunched in one hand—the most unfavorable distribution of the suit that could have happened. Many players would now stake their hopes of game upon the success of the diamond finesse, and when this lost would concede defeat. However, even with the trumps bunched and with the Queen of diamonds unfavorably placed, South can still make his contract.

The correct play is to enter the Dummy with the Ace of clubs and lead a heart. If the trump suit cannot be established, the trumps should then be made separately. South should use a trump on this round of hearts and then lay down the King of clubs. The seventh and eighth tricks should be won with the Ace and King of diamonds. South's remaining club should be led and trumped in the Dummy and the King of hearts led and trumped with the 7 of spades. South then should lay down the King of spades and concede the last 2 tricks to East with his trumps.

The element of risk in this line of play is negligible compared with that involved in the taking of the diamond finesse, as the Declarer knows that he can use his small trumps to ruff hearts and the only danger is that East may hold but a single diamond.

If East had held one diamond originally, and South had had any method of learning of that distribution, he could still have made his contract, as he would then lay down one top diamond and enter the Dummy to make the second lead of that suit through East. If East trumped, obviously the contract would be made, but if he refused to trump, then he would have been made the victim of an end play, whereby he would have been thrown in on the eleventh round only to lead helplessly up to the trump tenace contained in the Dummy and closed hands. The reader may determine the process for himself.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: What three classes of tricks do we find in the Responding Hand?

Answer: First, honor-tricks; second, long-suit tricks; third, short-suit tricks.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SOCIETY

Continued from Page 8.

U. S. N., and Mrs. Jennings, will entertain at luncheon today at the Army and Navy Country Club for Miss Helen Peeples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Peeples.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeples have issued cards for a tea Thursday, December 17, for Miss Helen Peeples.

Washington Chapter of the Immaculata Seminary Alumnae will give a tea at the seminary, Wisconsin and Nebraska avenues, tomorrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Friends of the Sisters of Providence and of Immaculata Seminary alumnae are invited. The committee in charge is composed of Miss Ann Brosnan, Mrs. Frank Biberstein, Mrs. J. W. Stohlman, Miss Edna Koontz, Miss Mildred Stohlman and Miss Katharine Lloyd.

Mrs. Hoffman Allan, of Richmond, has taken a suite at the Carlton, where she will spend the winter.

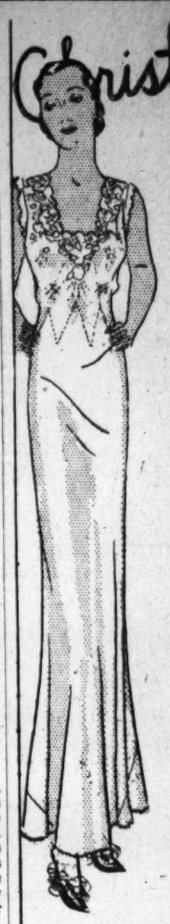
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Storey, of Chicago, are guests at the Mayflower, having come to Washington to attend the White House reception Wednesday night and for the annual meeting yesterday of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, which was followed by a reception last night at the institution headquarters on Sixteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith have opened their home on Twentieth street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, jr., of Baltimore, have issued invitations for a dinner party in their Baltimore home Christmas Eve in honor of Mr. Brooks' debutante daughter, Miss Louise Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and their guests will later attend the dance which Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy will give at Hidden House in honor of Miss Brooks.

Dr. and Mrs. Carden F. Warner have issued invitations for a dinner dance Christmas night at the Shoreham, to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Warner.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Paton, Baltimore, are at the Carlton.



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ANOTHER MODEL HUSBAND.

HAVE you a model husband entered in our model husband class? If not, hurry and enter him for the envy of all those women who must wind the clock, tend the furnace, beg for money and spank the children. Exhibit B is now offered for the consideration of husbands who come home growling for food, those who do not like the movies and especially that vaster horde who believe that men are good grocery shoppers. All set?

Dear Frances M'cDonald: I think it fine that the poor men are to have a little credit for all they go through for their homes and families. I often wonder how they stand it. Out all weather, sick or well, making the best of unfair treatment in their working conditions, loaded with debts, and still willing to make the effort to be pleasant at home.

That's my hubby and I am mighty proud of him. I would not call him a model. He has his dear faults like every other man that lives but his faults are the sort you can at least respect. He never shirks any task, no matter how unpleasant. He does not believe that he has the brains for two. All that he has is mine, and he thinks his children and home are worth anything they may cost. And they have cost him plenty.

He banks what he makes and we each draw as we need. I have full charge of home expenditures, he of the outside matters, sickness and all emergencies. If I drew $20 in one week for a grocery sale he would know that it must have been because I could save two or three dollars. He sits at a desk all day and so maintains that helping a bit with the children before dinner is a healthful distraction. The result is that the children simply adore their dad. He praises their mother to them in such reverent terms and tones, that I know my boys will respect their own wives, and all women.

My little daughter said one day, "Will my husband be good to me like dad is to you, mother?" It brought the tears to my eyes. For my dear mother's husband was a brute, and I recalled how I distrusted marriage and feared to trust my life to any man's whims. That is why I am so eager to tell about my husband and why I think you are doing a great thing in asking people to tell about their marriage partners. There are many girls who distrust men. How often you hear even mature women say "Men are all alike." That is terrible. If my husband were like my father, I would not be alive to tell the tale. Men are not all alike. Some are noble, nothing less than that. And mine is one of them.

We are 13 years married, have had more trouble than average, as one of the boys was delicate for ten years, in hospital, doctoring, money, money, worry, worry. But dad was always brave and hopeful, and now sonny is a Boy Scout and full of life, dad's all and helper in all household tasks. They take down screens, tend furnace, sieve ashes, and raise dogs together. Mother never has to lift anything but her hands. There is always a strong arm at hand.

Evenings we spend together. Dad is not wild about movies, but he says his pleasure is in stalking down the aisle with his wealth! We have not saved much. In fact to some our life would have represented great disappointment as things have not turned out as we planned them at all. Dad had always wanted his own business. He will never have it now. Doctor's bills did that. But we have our home. And the children will have health and a moral background that will insure their happiness, and make them take the right roads in life. And we have all had these wonderful perfect years that nothing the future can possibly bring could take from us now.

I am a very happy woman. And I thank my husband. HAPPY HELEN.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 12 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:40 a. m. to 10 a. m., from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6:15 p. m. to 8 p. m. The danger periods are from 11:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 10:45 p. m.

December 12, from an astrological viewpoint, promises much enjoyment, many pleasures, but few, if any, financial rewards. In business no new commitments should be entered into, as there will be lacking that perspective which is so essential to success. In the home, harmony and contentment will reign supreme, with possibly a pleasurable surprise.

The child born on this December 12 will have a forceful and compelling nature and will possess definite ambitions. It will enter into things with enthusiasm and will not be easily discouraged. It will have sufficient force of character to enable it to assume the role of leader.

If you were born on December 12 and are a man you were given strength and determination and are a 100 per cent he-man. You do not want a "cushy" job, and you put both energy and enthusiasm into both your work and play. You are a good organizer and are a neat and systematic worker. Although lacking in originality, you are a good imitator and are quick to pick up new ideas and to adapt them.

If a woman you apply your brains and put your back into anything you attempt. Your qualities make you an efficient and conscientious wife or mother, but you are not abounding in emotion or demonstrative in your affections. You are very strong willed and you unconsciously like to domineer those with whom you associate. You take an interest in public affairs and will probably try your hand at welfare work. You must be busy to be happy and should have active hobbies as well as your necessary interests. Neither men nor women born on December 12 will go in for society life beyond the simple entertaining of intimate friends.

Successful people born December 12:

Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of President Lincoln.

Byron A. Brooks, author and inventor.

Arthur Brisbane, editor.

John Swinton, journalist.

Bruce Price, architect.

Peter F. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly.

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Indoor—Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

I HAVE an elaborate dish garden, but three of my most decorative plants have become attacked with scale. Is there any remedy or must I uproot and try to replace these plants? MRS. REDMAN H. L.

Whale-oil soap suds, if used as a spray, is quite effective and is less detrimental to the beauty of the plants than an oil emulsion, which is sometimes used. If your plants are only slightly affected and they happen to be rare specimens, which it might be hard to replace, I should suggest applying the whale-oil soap suds with a soft brush. If plants are seriously infected, repeat the treatment at intervals of a few days until the scale has entirely disappeared.

Please tell me whether it is necessary to mulch rhododendrons.

MRS. HERMAN G. D.

Oak leaves or pine needles make excellent mulch material for rhododendrons or other acid-loving plants. Rhododendrons should be mulched during the entire twelve months of the year.

Can you tell me of a rose which is suitable for hedge use? I tried ramblers, but they do not make good hedges. I must have a hardy variety and if it is possible to name one that is not prone to rust, please do so. Ramblers all seem to be more or less attacked by rust. GEORGE D. W.

Rosa rugosa is the best rose for hedge use. It is very hardy, has no insect enemies and is not likely to be attacked by any disease. It attains a height of six or seven feet. The foliage of this rose is very attractive. The branches of the rosa rugosa are so well covered with thorns that it makes a dog-proof hedge. The flowers are very attractive.

I want my evergreens to carry through their first winter in good condition. What shall I do for them at this time? MARGARET H. W.

The most important thing to do is to water them just previous to the first heavy frost. Pour the water over the ground rather than using it as a spray. Dry winters more than cold winters kill evergreens. When winter thaws come, which open up the ground, get out your hose and give the shrubs another good soaking. Mulch the plants at this time with dry leaves. The use of ground-covers about the roots of evergreens is becoming very popular. The practical advantage of such planting is that the plants shade the soil and keep it moist and cool. Japanese spurge or myrtle are excellent plants for this purpose

When growing hyacinths in glasses do you have to submerge the bulb or merely permit the water to touch the bottom of the bulb? How long do you keep the glasses in the dark? After they commence to grow, do they require a temperature of 70 degrees?

MRS. FRANKLIN P. L.

Bulbs should be placed so that the water touches only the base of the bulb. Keep the glasses in a cool, dark, airy place until they are filled with roots. A piece of charcoal an inch in diameter will keep the water sweet. Give as much fresh air as possible and keep at a temperature of not more than 60 degrees until growth has become established.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

ACIDOSIS VS. ALKALOSIS.

THE custom of taking bicarbonate of soda is a harmful one. If any one questions the propriety of calling this a custom, let him inquire of his friends, or watch the sales of the drug store. As a household remedy it ranks in frequency of use above headache remedies and not far below the laxative group, standing above salts or any other single member of the group.

If the symptoms suggest acidosis, the average sufferer reaches for the soda box. If there is headache, a cold, or rheumatism, soda is the stock remedy. Men who have sour stomach or belching spells have soda from the pantry put on the dining table. If an attack of indigestion comes on in the night soda is the stock remedy.

In some conditions the remedy gives relief; in others it diverts attention from what should be done and causes loss of valuable time. In still others it does harm rather than good. Many conditions that are regarded as acidosis are really alkalosis, a condition of the system that is fundamentally opposite to acidosis but in which the symptoms are much the same.

There is a considerable tendency on the part of physicians to promote the use of acids and especially of dilute muriatic acid. Many of the people who are using soda would be better off if they took a proper dose of dilute muriatic acid. Perhaps one way to kill off the soda fad is to develop an acid fad. By the time that is accomplished the people would be ready to drop all medicine-taking fads.

A correspondent, who is not a physician but a bacteriologist, working all his professional life in health problems, writes his experience. He developed rheumatism and neuralgia in his shoulders, neck and arms. His physician advised him to have some teeth extracted, to take a rheumatism specific, and also to take soda. He followed orders and lost most of the pain in his shoulders. But he developed headache of a type which, in his experience, was caused by taking soda. He stopped taking the alkali and took dilute muriatic acid instead. In a short while his headaches had disappeared and he had no further arm pains.

In previous experiences when he had taken soda he developed headaches. When he stopped soda and took dilute acid instead, his headaches disappeared. After this last experience he became somewhat of a propagandist against soda and for acid.

He found one of his assistants subject to headache. When he was having one of his spells he gave him a dose of acid. The headache disappeared in an hour. This assistant had noticed that he could not drink milk without feeling uncomfortable. Probably milk contained too much alkaline lime for him, and he could have taken it had he soured it, or had he added some orange or lemon juice to it.

The bacteriologist found that his daughter was subject to headaches. Considering them to be due to alkalosis he gave her dilute acid, relieving the headache in one hour in each instance.

TRUSS SOMETIMES CURES.

Mrs. C. W. writes:

1. My boy, who is 2½ years old, has a hernia. What is the cause of this? He wears a truss. Will this cure him?

2 He is always swollen under his eyes. What causes this?

REPLY.

1. He was born with a weak spot in his abdominal wall. Wearing a truss sometimes cures hernia. Children are more easily cured than adults.

2. Perhaps you should have that investigated. It may be due to Bright's disease. Worms are a possibility. Trichinosis causes it. As you see, there are several possibilities.

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Daily Legal Record

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1931.
COURT OF APPEALS.

Present: Chief Justice Martin, Associate Justices Robb, Van Orsdel, Hitz, and Groner.

No. 1817, Loughran et al. vs. U. S. A.: time to file record extended to December 14.

No. 5476, Voorhees vs. Commissioner of Internal Revenue; time to make deposit extended to 60 days from December 12.

No. 5542, Jenny W. Co. vs. Federal Radio Commission: leave to file record granted.

Mr. Lee Anderson Jackson is admitted to this practice.

No. 5188, Sansbury, trustee, et al., vs. White; reargument continued by Mr. R. L. Merrick for appellee and concluded by Mr. Wharton E. Lester for appellants.

No. 5263, Quinn et al. vs. National Mortgage Investment Co. et al.; argument commenced by Mr. W. Gwynn Gardiner for appellants, continued by Mr. Benjamin S. Minor for appellees, and concluded for appellants by Mr. Gardiner.

No. 5262, Davis vs. Davis; continued.

No. 5264, Wash. Fidelity Nat. Ins. Co. vs. Burton; argument commenced for plaintiff in error by Mr. G. L. Hall, continued for defendant in error by Mr. W. Gwynn Gardiner, and concluded by Mr. G. L. Hall.

Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Notice: Proceedings will be published in the Sunday edition.

ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Assignment for Monday, December 14:

LAW CASES.

No. 188 (75996), Bowers vs. Wash. Times Co. et al. Attys., Wm. B. Wright, W. J. Lambert, P. F. Nesbit.

No. 1197 (76686), Treadwell and Reilly, Executors, vs. Putnam. Attys., R. H. Willmer—U. S. Attorney.

No. 1634, In re Yvone and Pauline Gordon. Habeas corpus. Attys., J. L. Chapman, jr.—Shea, Burnett, Goldstein.

No. 40499, Administration in re Estate of John W. Brown. Attys., P. J. Sedgwick—Krupsaw, Friedman.

No. 230 (76672), Dench vs. Powell et al. Attys., Gardiner, Miller—Smith, Nesbit.

Nos. 214 (76687), 215 (76688), Howard vs. Calhoun. Attys., L. Pretzfelder—Geo. E. Edelin.

No. 231 (76866), Noble vs. Lemercier. Attys., R. L. Merrick—D. E. Clarke.

No. 237 (76927), Kuldell Bros. vs. Irwin. Attys., Doyle, Thuee—L. J. Heller.

No. 240 (75412), Cozzens vs. Beall, jr. Attys., W. A. Johnston—Caywood, Pine.

Nos. 243 (76747), 244 (76748), Mitchell et al. vs. Linton. Attys., Wolf, Fleishman, Brylawski—F. B. Hoffman.

No. 245 (76954), Arnold vs. Sellers. Attys., G. A. Barker—Howard, Hayes, Davis.

No. 247 (75197), McCoy Vonkesler Co. vs. Annite Ind. Attys., Wm. Cozzer, G. G. Witter, E. C. Kalt.

No. 248 (76690), Ackerman vs. Capital Traction Co. Attys., McCumber, Reynolds, Baker—Hogan, Jones.

No. 51903, Washburn vs. Washburn. Attys., J. D. Sadler—M. Dunn.

No. 56 (46602), Lehman vs. Douglas. Attys., Geo. C. Gertman—Geo. E. Sullivan.

No. 384 (52387), Buckingham vs. Douglass. Attys., J. D. Sadler—L. Ottenberg.

No. 192 (52244), Truesdell vs. Baer. Attys., H. A. L. Barker—W. M. Bastian.

No. 377 (52364), Bates vs. Bates et al. Attys., R. Neudecker—A. F. Newmyer.

No. 297 (51916), Proffit vs. Proffit. Attys., Farmer, Boardman—Lane.

No. 313 (51502), Vise vs. Vise. Attys., S. M. Hawken—W. A. Coombe.

No. 358 (52309), Devine vs. Devine. Attys., J. A. Kaufman—C. T. Clayton.

No. 363 (50686), Gouge et al. vs. Willier et al. Attys., L. E. Maddox, M. Flynn—T. H. Duckett, C. C. Marbury.

No. 52670, Evans vs. Widderburn. Attys., H. Thompson, H. S. Ward—A. Canfield.

No. 232 (49820), Herman vs. Herman. Attys., R. B. Behrend—A. Bennett.

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GOLDEN RULE WEEK BEGINS TOMORROW

Secular as Well as Religious Groups Will Observe Spiritual Period.

Twenty-nine of the foremost clergymen in the Nation, among them Bishop James E. Freeman, Dr. William S. Abernethy and Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, former minister of the First Congregational Church, have signed a letter that has gone forth to their fellow clergy throughout the country calling their attention to the educational and spiritual values inherent in the observation of Golden Rule Sunday, tomorrow.

Just what churches in this city will make observance of the day is not announced, but some reference to it, of course, will be made from many pulpits here tomorrow.

Ninth Annual Observance.

Sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation the observation is the ninth annual one. In former years a single day—Golden Rule Sunday—was observed. This has now been extended to one week in order that secular as well as religious groups might share in the observance. An outstanding feature is the eating of one or more frugal meals, known as Golden Rule dinners, the saving in cost being the basis of a contribution for those in need—especially undernourished children.

Says the letter in part:

"Probably never before in the history of America has there been such an opportunity and urgent call for the application of the Golden Rule as there is this year. There has seldom been as much unemployment and suffering, both physical and mental, as is in prospect during the coming winter. At the same time there has never before been such abundance of food, gold and material resources.

"'One of the greatest contributions that can be made to the educational, moral and spiritual life, as well as to the physical well-being of our country, is to lead and train our congregations in the grace of sharing—the rich with the poor, the strong with the weak and the employed with the unemployed. It is primarily a home observance, a call to plain living, high thinking, self-denial and self-examination, to see how nearly we have attained to an ideal."

Money for Philanthropy.

Concluding the letters says:

"'Insofar as there are financial returns, you are at liberty to designate them to any denominational or other work that you may deem to be of greatest importance, but we hope that some of the money will be undesignated as an expression of interdenominational philanthropy to be allocated by the survey committee to meet tragic needs that lie beyond our community and denominational borders."

The signers include S. Parkes Cadman, James E. Freeman, George Hugh Smyth, John Timothy Stone, Albert W. Palmer, Stephen S. Wise, Daniel L. Marsh, Allan Knight Chalmers, Henry K. Sherrill, Edward L. Parsons, Francis J. McConnell, Ralph W. Sockman, James I. Vance, Finis S. Idleman, Loren M. Edwards, Roger F. Etz, Minot C. Morgan, Charles Trexler, A. Ray Petty, Jason Noble Pierce, Daniel A. Poling, Robert Norwood, William S. Abernethy, Benjamin Brewster, F. W. Burnham, Burris A. Jenkins, Malcolm J. McLeod, D. de Sola Pool and Charles W. Daniel.

Committees Are Named At Quarterly Conference

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church South, the following committees to carry on the work of the church were named: Board of Christian Education, Dr. W. A. Shelton, Rev. H. R. Deal, Mrs. A. F. Harlan, Miss Frances Harlan, Miss Myrtle Moore, Mrs. A. B. McPherson, Miss Etta Mai Russell, J. E. Baird, Dr. C. P. Clark, J. L. Hudson, A. E. Martin and W. I. Smalley; committee on missions, Mrs. Ida Rhodes Groover, chairman, Mrs. C. M. Story, Miss Ora Cage, E. J. Armbruster, J. W. Burrus, C. G. Johnson; committee on Christian stewardship, P. H. McMurray, chairman; Miss Iva Baldwin, Col. A. R. Brindley, R. O. Mullikin, Harvey Wise; committee on Christian literature, R. T. Buckingham, chairman; A. F. Burgess and J. D. Linkins.

Russian Music Program At All Souls' Unitarian

Lewis Atwater, organist of All Souls' Unitarian Church will give a program of Russian music at the 5 o'clock quiet period. He will be assisted by John H. Marville, bass.

Mrs. Ulysses G. B. Pierce will review James' "Life of Charles W. Eliot" at the Book Chat at 5:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian League Will Hold Communion

The Young People's Presbyterian League of Washington will celebrate candle light communion at Georgetown Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be special music by the Young People's Choir and two five-minute talks on "Jesus the Light of the World," by the Rev. D. Hobart Evans, of Hyattsville, and the Rev. W. Keith Custis, of Riverdale. The Rev. Frank S. Niles will officiate at the communion service.

Pastor at Hamline Will Talk on Luke

Dr. H. W. Burgan, pastor of Hamline Methodist Church, will preach tomorrow evening on "Dr. Luke." This is St. Paul's well-known "beloved physician," who wrote the third Gospel, which H. G. Wells said was the greatest book in the world. Mr. Wells picked for a popular magazine the ten greatest books, and placed St. Luke at the head of his list.

Luke's account of the birth of the Christ is the most human and the most interesting we have, and this is the phase of his biography that Dr. Burgan is going to talk about.

Glee Club to Sing at Calvary.

The Howard University Glee Club will furnish special music at the evening service at Calvary Methodist Church tomorrow evening. The pastor, Dr. Mark Depp, will preach on "The Secret of Enthusiasm."

Chevy Chase Union Preacher.

The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke will preach the sermon at the union service of the Chevy Chase churches tomorrow night, which will be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Christmas Music Is Rehearsed.

The music for the Christmas Eve service at St. Columba's Episcopal Church is in rehearsal by the choir, and promises to be unusually attractive.

COST YULE GIFT TO SEE THIS PAGEANT

Post Staff Photo.

A scene from the Christ Child Guild Christmas pageant which was given yesterday afternoon in the Wardman Park Theatre. A toy or doll was the price of admission and these will be distributed among the less fortunate children in the District at Christmas time.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE ITS 82D BIRTHDAY

Bishop Jones Will Preach at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Tomorrow.

John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church is 82 years old. It will celebrate its birthday tomorrow with an all-day service.

This church was founded, according to this anniversary, in 1849, during the presidency of Franklin K. Pierce. Its beginning was so small that the daily press of that day took no notice of it.

There might have been a society of this denomination here before that date, for, according to "History of the National Capital," by W. B. Bryan, the First Presbyterian Church, on December 15, 1827, sold its edifice to an African Methodist Episcopal Church.

If this church was the ancestor of the John Wesley congregation, it is not 82 years old, but 104 years old, and that makes it the oldest society of colored Christians in Washington.

As a society, the African Methodist Church owes its existence largely to "Black Harry," a colored servant of Bishop Francis Asbury, who was such an eloquent preacher that he was in great demand to preach to both white and colored congregations.

In 1793 the first African Methodist Church in the world was organized in Philadelphia. Somewhat later the A. M. E. Zion Church came into being, and it is likely that the A. M. E. Zion Church had no society in Washington in 1827, but that the society of colored Christians who bought the old First Presbyterian Church was a member of the older or parent organization.

At tomorrow's service, Bishop E. D. Jones, of the Seventh Episcopal District, will preach at the morning hour. Bishop Jones resides in Washington and is one of the important men in his church.

In the afternoon the Rev. F. W. Alstork, pastor of Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach. He will bring his congregation with him, and his choir will furnish the music for the service.

At the evening service, the Rev. James C. Olden will preach. The senior choir will furnish the music.

Jobless to Present 'The Greater Love'

Unique Relief Effort Is to Be Staged by Federation of Churches.

A play quite out of the ordinary will be given under the auspices of the employment committee of the Federation of Churches Friday, December 18, in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple. It is entitled "The Greater Love" and is an episode in the life of Joseph, the well-known Old Testament character. Between 50 and 100 persons will be in the cast and the costumes will be those of Egyptian life in that period.

The production is to be given "by the unemployed for the unemployed." Those taking the various parts are drawn, with only a few exceptions, from the ranks of those without work and they will naturally be the chief beneficiaries. Rehearsals are under the direction of Richard M. Barr, the author.

In this way the federation hopes to make many homes happier during the Christmas season. Tickets may be obtained from the T. Arthur Smith Agency, 1336 G street; Woodward & Lothrop's, Palais Royal, Kann's, Lansburgh's, Hecht's and probably other department stores at the information desk.

Hunger Marchers Topic At Mission Service

"Hunger Marchers Who Ride" is the subject of a sermon to be delivered by Lieut. Col. Frank H. Wise, regional commander of the Volunteers of America, at services at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the mission at 471 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

The song service will be directed by Lieut. Marie Watkins, who will have the assistance of Mrs. Vera Schaffer, accordian soloist.

Lord's Prayer Vicar's Topic.

Dr. Francis Yarnall, vicar of Epiphany Chapel, is delivering a series of addresses on Sunday evening on the Lord's Prayer. Tomorrow evening his subject will be, "In Heaven."

Work in Mountains Is Topic.

The Rev. Frank A. Clark, of Maggoffin Institute, Kentucky, will speak tomorrow evening at Takoma Park Baptist Church on the work that is being done among the mountaineers.

Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey to Speak.

Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the Lutheran board of education, will preach at Georgetown Lutheran Church tomorrow morning.

Some Striking Sunday Sermons

Dr. E. Hez Swem—"Grit!. Grit's Great! Grit Gets! Get Grit!"

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo—"The Lost Sense of Indignation."

Dr. W. A. Shelton.."Above Every Name."

Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney—"Ye Mountains of Gilboa."

Rev. Frank Sergeant Niles—"No Miracle."

Dr. Florian Vurpillot—"Il vient."

Dr. James H. Taylor—"The Christ of the Ages."

Dr. H. H. Harmon—"Tidings From the Mountain."

Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce—"The Eyes of the Heart."

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The Rev. Gerhard E. Lenski—"Watchman, What of the Night?"

Bishop James E. Freeman—"Life's Interludes."

Dr. Henry W. Snyder—"Christ the Truth."

Dr. Mark Depp—"The Rewards of Religion."

Dr. John E. Briggs—"Holy Ambitions."

The Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde—"John the Baptist's Message to the Ancient and Modern World."

Dr. Andrew Reid Bird—"Blessed Are the Pure in Heart, for They Shall See God."

The Rev. William Pierpont—"The Greatest Thing in the World."

Dr. Harvey Baker Smith—"Youth Drunk at Life's Banquet."

The Rev. Clifford H. Jope—"The Mighty Dollar in a Mighty Work."

The Rev. Edward O. Clark—"Ears to Hear."

The Rev. M. G. West—"Happy Old Age."

The Rev. Walter M. Michael—"The Acid Test of Adversity."

The Rev. Calvert E. Buck—"Christian Peace."

Dr. Francis Yarnall—"Do Christians Make Good Mirrors?"

The Rev. W. M. LaRoche—"A Lively Hope."

The Rev. S. Carroll Coale—"Escaping Littleness."

The Rev. Russell J. Clinchy—"Shall We Discard the Puritan?"

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Dr. Allen A. Stockdale—"Hunger Marchers—Red, White or Blue?"

The Rev. F. W. Johnson—"Inside the Cup and Buried Skeletons."

Dr. Bernard Braskamp—"The Blessedness of Fearing God."

The Rev. E. A. LeMoine—"What Is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him?"

Dr. Hirl A. Kester—"The Child and the Serpent."

The Rev. Charles Enders—"Bringing the Savior to the World."

The Rev. William E. LaRue—"Jesus Casts Fire Upon the Earth."

The Rev. Frank A. Clark—"White Cross Work Among Mountain People."

Dr. H. W. Burgan—"Life's Values."

The Rev. George E. Schnabel—"On the Trail of the Intrepid Paul."

Dr. John Compton Ball—"Alive for Christ."

Dr. B. P. Robertson—"Spiritual Research Work."

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The Rev. William D. Jarvis—"The Vine and Its Branches."

Dr. James L. Finn—"A Man Who Refused to Accept Defeat."

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes—"Unemployment and the Negro."

The Rev. J. L. S. Holloman—"New Visions of Christ."

The Rev. R. W. Brooks—"What Christianity Has to Offer This Generation."

Dr. Taylor Will Resume At Central Presbyterian

Dr. James H. Taylor, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, has returned from a protracted visit to the South and will be in his pulpit at the morning hour.

In the evening the Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, who has been supplying the pulpit during Dr. Taylor's absence, will preach.

Pastors to Exchange Pulpits.

Two Baptist ministers, the Rev. E Hez Swem and Dr. H. M. B. Jones, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning, and the members of each church are endeavoring to secure the attendance of every member.

YULE CHEER WANTED FOR 1,500 CHILDREN

Appeal Is Sent to Protestant Churches by Central Union Mission.

An appeal to Protestant church members to cooperate in extending Christmas aid to 1,500 small boys and girls who might otherwise go without Christmas cheer of any sort this year was made this week by the Central Union Mission, social service agency of the churches.

A score of pastors are represented on the mission's Ministerial Council of which Dr. Freeley Bohrer, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, is the president.

The Central Union Mission will give to each of the 1,500 children at its annual Christmas Day party a bag crammed with toys and useful, as well as needed articles of clothing. Many church groups are taking large allotments of the bags to fill for Christmas.

Each bag will be tagged with the name, address and age of the boy or girl for whom it is intended. Mrs. John S. Bennett of the mission has assured parishioners that each of the 1,500 cases has been personally investigated by workers of the mission.

The Christmas parties of the Central Union Mission, in which all the Protestant churches of the city have cooperated for so many years, have become an established custom in Washington. Mrs Herbert Hoover attended the party last year and gave out the first bags.

Educator to Speak At Catholic Hour

Rites for Sick Tomorrow at Immaculate Conception Church.

The Washington Catholic Radio Hour, broadcasting from the Church of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow presents the Rev. R. S. Lloyd, headmaster of Georgetown Preparatory School, as preacher.

School as preacher.

Father Francis J. Hurney, director of the hour, will preside, assisted at the blessing of the sick and the solemn Lourdes procession in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes by the Rev. J. Kelley Reese and the Rev. Stanley Czyz.

Miss Florence Yocum will be soloist, Miss Ann Arlen, violinist, and Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard, organist, will direct the Boys Sanctuary Choir.

"The Other Wise Man" To Be Staged Again

For the seventh consecutive season the world-loved Christmas legend of "The Other Wise Man," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, arranged for church presentation by Bess Davis Schreiner, will be enacted by a group of more than 75 church drama players from all sections of the city in the auditorium of Luther Place Memorial Church on Thomas Circle.

This year the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, D. D., pastor of Luther Place Memorial Church, will take part in the drama, and it is hoped that the Rev. Earle Willfley, D. D., former pastor of National City Christian Church, will speak the beautiful lines of "The Voice" in the production, as he has in past years.

Church Will Observe Bible Sunday Tomorrow

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the Metropolitan Baptist Church tomorrow evening. Dr. John Compton Ball, the pastor, will speak on, "Where Is Your Bible—in the Waste Basket or on the Center Table?"

At this service there will be a great display of family Bibles, and every one present has been requested to bring the old-time family Bible and place it on the platform. The committee, consisting of Messrs. J. O. Peed, Nathan Clark, Turner Cox, L. T. Gravatte and Mrs. O. M. Embrey, will be in charge of the Bibles submitted, and appropriate souvenirs will be given to the persons exhibiting the three oldest Bibles.

Bible Class Speaker Announced.

Hatton W. Summers, member of Congress from Texas, will address the Harrison Bible class of the Congress Street Methodist Church tomorrow morning. His subject will be: "Unto the Ends of the Earth." C. C. Brown will teach the class.

Missionary Day Is Planned.

Missionary Day will be observed at Albright Memorial Evangelical Church Sunday. The guest preacher at the morning services will be Dr. E. C. Basom, of York, Pa. The morning services will begin at 10:45 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock and the Sunday school will join in the service.

CATHOLIC MISSION SERVICE TOMORROW

Dr. Shahan Will Participate at Celebration in Immaculate Conception Church.

Brothers in Christ of missionaries who are laboring in the far corners of the earth, will take part in the annual indoor religious celebration at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Washington Conference and the Catholic University Conference of Clerics and Religious of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

The Right Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan will pontificate at Solemn Military Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the celebration there will be the conferring of Crusade degrees, the recitation of the Crusade Pledge, the singing of Crusade hymns and prayers. The services will be brought to a close with the chanting of the "Te Deum."

The sermon will be by the Rev. William McClimont, who spent a number of years in China as a missionary and who saw one of his catechists struck down and killed before him.

At the conferring of the degrees, the Rev. Daniel M. Van Rooy, will receive the Paladian Grand Cross. He will be presented to Bishop Shahan for his degree by the Rev. Louis C. Vaeth, Archdiocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith.

Father Vaeth will present the following who have been chosen Paladin Leaders:

Margaret Bassett, Thomas Barry, Frances Daly, Agnes Fealy, Philip Hannan, Charles McVean, Albert Murphy, Evangeline Rice, Patrice Rice, Joseph Colliflower, Marie Herbert, Anna Mae Ryan, Frances O'Connell, Mary C. Dee, Helen McGorenn and Mary Rose O'Lone.

Communion Is Planned With Christian Healing

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Christian healing service Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation, Sixteenth and Newton srteets northwest. The communion will be preceded by a meditation, given by Dr. George F. Dudley, rector.

The St. Stephen's Prayer Circle will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chapel of the Incarnation. This group meets weekly to pray for the sick and study books along spiritual and psychological lines.

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Christmas Parties On in Mt. Pleasant

Congregational Children Begin an Elaborate Celebration.

Observance of Christmas already has been begun by members of the church school of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, and will continue until the afternoon of Christmas Eve.

The first of a series of Christmas parties, all based on the spirit of "happiness for others," will be given by the primary department this afternoon, when juvenile guests from the Central Union Mission will be the center of interest. Mothers of the children in the primary and kindergarten departments will have a social program next Tuesday evening, when they will fill Christmas boxes for needy children, and the kindergarten department will be busy next Saturday afternoon making decorations for Christmas trees for children who otherwise would not have trees.

A toy shop project has been adopted by the school and the toys contributed by the children tomorrow and next Sunday will be taken to Friendship House on Christmas Eve, when they will be placed on the counter of a miniature shop and distributed to children at that settlement. The Mount Pleasant church school will also contribute gifts to be given needy children at the annual Christmas party of the Central Union Mission.

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11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The World's Need of the House Beautiful"—The Rector.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Society.
8 p. m.—Evening Service. Lecture-Sermon: "The Hindu Religion—Its Doctrine of God Compared With Christianity"—The Rector.

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46 Que Street Northwest.
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Lafayette Square.
SERVICES.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Evensong.
8:10 p. m.—Lecture. "Religion of Authority and Religion of Spirit."
DR. JOHNSTON WILL PREACH.

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St. John's Church, Lafayette Square
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Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin Avenue N.W., Near Woodley Road.

Holy Communion..... 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Litany .....10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, Preacher Canon Peter.....11:00 a. m.
People's Evensong and Sermon, Preacher the Bishop of Washington 4:00 p. m.

Take Wisconsin Avenue Cars or Woodley Road Bus Line.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
ESTHER MEMORIAL
Nichols ave. and Esther place.
Rev. H. WALDO MANLEY, Rector.
Sunday Services,
8 A. M., 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Church
V St. and New Hampshire Ave.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Preacher, Rev. A. J. WILDER.
Sunday School at 9:30.

Bible School Plans Yuletide Program

Entertainment at Columbia Institution Will Be Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Wade Stone, president of the Columbia Bible Training School, announces the annual Christmas program to be given by the students of the school in the parlors of the school, 1724 H street northwest, next Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, pastor of the United Brethren Memorial Church, will give the Christmas message. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Miss Helen Walburn, by Mrs. Reeves, Crystal Fowler, Charlton E. Myers, Culvin S. Totten, Alice Haig and Mary Wilkerson. Miss Nell M. Berghout, director of Christian education of the First Congregational Church, will give a reading. The program will be followed by a reception and fellowship.

The public is invited.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

National City Christian Church
THOMAS CIRCLE
H. H. Harmon, Acting Minister.
Earle Wilfley, Minister Emeritus.

9:45 a. m.—Church school assembly; pageant; new church auditorium.
11 a. m.—"Tidings From the Mountain," Dr. H. H. Harmon.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meetings.
8 p. m.—"Answering an Old Question," Dr. H. H. Harmon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science
Churches of Christ, Scientist, Branches of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 C st. ne.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and L sts. nw.
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Meridian sts. nw.

SUBJECT:
"God the Preserver of Man."

SERVICES:
SUNDAY, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 O'CLOCK.

READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 730 17th st. nw. Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7, and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
SECOND CHURCH, 111 C st. ne. Hours, 1:30 to 5:30 week days; closed Sundays and holidays.
THIRD CHURCH, Colorado Bldg., 14th and G sts. Hours, 9:30 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7:30. Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
FOURTH CHURCH, Tivoli Bldg., 3313 14th st. Hours, 9:30 to 9, week days (except Wednesdays, 9:30 to 7:30. Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5 p. m.)
All are welcome to attend our church services and use our reading rooms.

Christian Science Churches

"God, the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The Golden Text is from Psalms, 91:1, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive." (Psalms, 41:1,2.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony. Under divine Providence there can be no accidents, since theer is no room for imperfection in perfection" (page 424).

Central Sunday School Plans Christmas Giving

On Thursday evening the annual Christmas Giving Service of the Sunday School of Central Presbyterian Church will be held in the old Sunday School room. At this time it is customary to have the members of the congregation and the Sunday School bring gifts of clothing, shoes, toys, books, foodstuffs, and money to be distributed to various institutions.

This year gifts will be made to the Central Union Mission, the Volunteers of America to the various mountain schools in the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, to the Grenfell Mission in Labrador and to local charities.

UNIVERSALIST.

Universalist National Memorial Church
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.

10:15—Church School.
11:00—Service of Worship
Sermon by REV. H. M. CARY, D. D., of Japan.
National Capital Choir Under the Direction of Albert W. Harned, Mus. Doc.

UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
"THE EYES OF THE HEART"
5:00 p. m.—Program of Russian Music. LEWIS ATWATER, Organist. Assisted by John H. Marville, bass.
5:30 p. m.—Book Chat. Mrs. ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE.
6:30 p. m.—Fireside Circle for Young People.

Presbyterian

Church of the Pilgrims
On the Parkway
At 22d and P Sts. N.W.
Rev. Andrew Reid Bird
Minister
Divine Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Conducted by the Minister
Organ Recital 7:30 P. M.
A Cordial Welcome to All

COVENANT-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Conn. Ave. at 18th and N Sts. N.W.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D. *Minister*
J. Woodman Babbitt, A. M. *Assistant Minister*

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Ye Mountains of Gilboa." Dr. McCartney preaching.
Sunday school for all grades and ages, 9:45 A. M. All Comers Men's Bible Class; Miss Thurston's Class for Young Women; Dr. Thom's mixed people class; Young Peoples meetings, 5:30 and 6:30 Sunday evening in the church house. Supper at 6:30.
Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8. Dr. McCartney preaching.

New York Avenue Church
13th & H & N. Y. Ave. N.W.
Ministers
Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo
Dr. Andrew M. Brodie
11:00 A. M.—"The Lost Sense of Indignation."
8:00 P. M.—Martin Luther.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Organized 1868.
Southern General Assembly.
Intersection of 15th and 16th and Irving sts. nw.
Rev. JAMES H. TAYLOR, D. D., Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
5:00 p. m.—Westminster League.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor and Westminster League.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley.
Take 14th st. car or Mt. Pleasant car or 16th st. bus to Irving st.

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Organized 1780)
P Street near 31st Street N.W.
Rev. Frank Sergeant Niles, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
"No Miracle"
7:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor, "Making Christmas Christian."

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COURT HALTS ACTION OF ARLINGTON BOARD

H. J. Swink Gets Injunction to Prevent Payments Held Improper.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Judge Walter T. McCarthy of the Circuit Court of Arlington County yesterday signed an injunction granted to Harmon J. Swink, as a taxpayer, against the Board of Supervisors restraining that body from paying a debt of $34,742 to the American La France and Formite Industries, Inc., entering into any contract for purchase of hose for county fire departments, extending water mains from Wilson boulevard to Glencarlyn and for any improvements to the county courthouse.

The order provides the injunction shall be effective until January 1.

Papers asking for the injunction were presented to Judge McCarthy at Manassas by Attorney H. W. Dudley, counsel for Mr. Swink.

It is claimed that this action was taken to prevent the present County Board of Supervisors from leaving a depleted treasury for the new county board of five members which takes office January 1.

Only a few days ago, it is charged, there was a hurried meeting of the present board to consider plans to pay off the debt for fire equipment. The injunction puts a stop to any such action, it is said.

It is alleged in the bill of complaint that contracts with the American La France and Formite Industries, Inc., for fire equipment ordered in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 and balances due on notes are void.

It is claimed that the law provides the Board of Supervisors may not enter into contracts of this kind, but says that obligations must be paid within the current year in which they are made.

Notice of the injunction was served upon the three members of the board, Edward Duncan, chairman from Jefferson District; B. M. Hedrick, from Arlington District, and E. C. Turnburke, from Washington District, last night.

Gifts Given Tomorrow At Christian Church

The Church School of the National City Christian Church will give a special program at the new church tomorrow morning, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Turley.

This will include the presentation of gifts, a short pageant and music by the new school orchestra.

Robert Ruckman, organist, assisted by Paul Brightenburg, violinist, will give an organ recital at the National City Christian Church next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. This is the first of a series of monthly recitals sponsored by the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Organist Guild. The recitals will continue throughout the winter.

Officers Are Elected By Berea Bible Class

At the annual meeting of the Berea Bible Class of the Fifth Baptist Church, on Friday evening, officers were elected as follows: Dr. John E. Briggs, acting teacher; George M. Yeatman, assistant to the teacher; Gen. W. L. Wilkerson, president; B. F. DeAtley, first vice president; Miss Annie Sinclair, second vice president; Miss Mary Embrey, secretary; Misses Ada and Ida Beach and Milton Edwards, assistant secretaries; C. C. Segarm, treasurer, and Mr. Albert Martin, Miss Ursa A. Hyde, Mrs. Sarah Broders and Miss Rillie Bryant, assistant teachers. The class has an enrollment of 300 members.

Dr. Freeman to Preach Third Advent Sermon

Bishop James E. Freeman will deliver the third of a series of Advent sermons from the pulpit of the Bethlehem Chapel, in Washington Cathedral, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will continue the series entitled "Life's Interludes." The service and sermon will be broadcast over WMAL.

On Wednesday Bishop Freeman will be the preacher at the consecration of the Rev. Frederick G. Budlong as Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut. The bishop-elect is a personal friend of Bishop Freeman and has been helpful in arousing interest in Washington Cathedral among the residents of Greenwich and nearby communities.

Class to Be Addressed By H. Lawrence Choate

H. Lawrence Choate, former president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will address the All Comers' Men's Bible Class of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. His subject will be: "John's Vision on Patmos." Judge Hugh M. Tate will address the class the following Sunday on "The Supreme Gift of Love."

Tuesday evening of next week, Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, minister of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Pictured Paths of Palestine" before the Business Women's Council.

Youths Will Discuss Authority of Parents

Opportunities for employment in educational work and the authority of parents over their children are the subjects to be considered by members of two of the young people's organizations of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church tomorrow night.

Dr. Chester W. Holmes, principal of the Langley Junior High School, will speak to the Young People's Forum on "Opportunities for Young Men and Women in Education." He will also conduct a round table discussion following his address.

Gift Parties Planned By Georgetown Church

The children of the beginners' and primary departments of the church school of Georgetown Presbyterian Church will give parties next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Alfred W. Booth and Mrs. Melville A. Cox.

At these parties the children will complete their Christmas project, which will be gifts for the children in the isolation ward of Garfield Hospital.

PLAN FETE FOR SORORITY

Post Staff Photo.

The Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority dance committee in charge of arrangements for the dance to be held tonight at the Kennedy-Warren. Left to right: Lucille Conway, Elinor Riley, Kathleen McCormick and Lila Sari.

SUSPECT'S CLOTHES IDENTIFIED IN THEFT

Owner of Looted Shop in Clarendon Picks Out Coat on Youth.

Samuel Cohen, owner of the Quality Shop in Clarendon, which was robbed the night of November 13, yesterday identified the clothes worn by Joseph Shockey, of Fairfax County, in Sheriff Howard B. Fields' office as one of the six suits taken from his store. The overcoat he wore was also identified by Cohen.

Stoutly protesting his innocence, Shockey, after being told by police that they had found a trench coat and another pair of trousers at his home, admitted that they came from Cohen's store, but that he did not take them. He declared he had no part in the robbery. He was later taken to County Jail, where he is held on charge of robbery.

John Shaffer, of Falls Church, who confessed Thursday to the robbery of W. R. Boyer's drug store in Clarendon, according to Sheriff Fields, has confessed to having also entered the store of Cohen the night of November 13.

With the arrest of Shockey there are now four boys held, and two robberies involving $800 cleared up by Sheriff Fields and his men who have worked since early Thursday on the cases.

Those being held in the Boyer case are John Shaffer, 17; Raymond Galloway, 18, and Charles Keefer, 18, all of whom the sheriff reports have confessed.

Covenant-First School Plans for "White Gifts"

The Sunday school of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church are planning Sunday morning, December 20, to have a "white gifts" service in celebration of Christmas. Carols, special hymns, recitations and Christmas stories will be featured. Gifts of food, clothing, toys and money will be brought by those attending to be given to the needy in the city. Each gift will be wrapped in white paper.

On Monday evening, December 21, at 7:45 the Sunday School, assisted by the Young People's Societies, will present a cantata entitled "The Magi's Gift." A group of forty in appropriate costumes of medieval England, 400 years ago and Bible times, will bring Christmas stories in songs and the spoken word.

Pastor Will Present Review of Current Play

Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, the minister of First Congregational Church, at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning will depart from his usual custom of preaching a regular sermon to deliver his message in the form of a review of Channing Pollock's play, "The House Beautiful."

At the evening service, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Stockdale has chosen another of his popular themes, up to date and applicable to the life of thousands. His subject will be "Hunger Marchers—Red, White or Blue?".

Roumanian Conditions Are to Be Discussed

The significance of recent happenings in Roumania will be explained and the economic and political conditions of the country discussed at the session of the Adult Forum of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

The speaker is Dr. Arthur Deerin Call, secretary of the American Peace Society and the Interparliamentary Union, whose subject is "Roumania."

Revivals at Brethren Church Are Drawing

The revival services at the Washington City Church of the Brethren have been drawing capacity congregations, and there have been additions to the church at each service. The Rev. M. G. West has been preaching, and Dr. F. F. Holsopple, the pastor, is assisting him.

There will be a service tonight and two tomorrow.

Tea Will Be Served With Christmas Carols

The Goodpasture Bible class of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold the second of its educational and social meetings next Saturday afternoon. Dr. Andrew M. Brodie, the assistant minister, will give an illustrated talk on "A Trip to Bethlehem."

After the singing of Christmas carols tea will be served.

4-YEAR TERM GIVEN YOUTH, 18, AS FAVOR

Montgomery Court Imposes Sentence on Aquilino, Doctor's Assailant.

Alfred Aquilino, 18-year-old Washington youth, was sentenced to serve four years in the Maryland House of Correction yesterday in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville, Md. Aquilino recently was convicted on charges of assault with intent to rob Dr. Nathan Springer at a Forest Glen, Md., sanitarium. Judges Robert B. Peter and Arthur D. Willard were on the bench.

In imposing sentence Judge Peter said that the youth was of such a temperament that indulgence in liquor or drugs rendered him virtually insane. The judge said he was doing the youth a favor in sending him to jail, as he believed his stay at jail would stabilize him. He hoped the youth would not be able to obtain a parole. Sentence was suspended in an assault charge.

Aquilino was convicted of having entered the sanitarium and trying to collect at the point of a pistol $100 which he asserted was due his father. He ordered the doctor to open the safe, but fled when a guest, Wallace Wright, of Washington, appeared, firing a shot at Wright as he left. The lad was captured after an exciting chase through Washington streets.

Miss Vivian Simpson, of the defense attorneys, Peter & Simpson, made a strong plea for a suspended sentence, but the judge was adamant, holding that imprisonment was for the youth's own good.

Alexandria Will See Drama of "Bethlehem"

The Advent drama, "Bethlehem," which was given last Sunday afternoon at National City Christian Church in this city, under the direction of the committee on religious drama and pageantry of the Washington Federation of Churches, will be repeated tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va., upon the invitation of the Valiant Knights' Bible Class of that church, of which Robert H. Cox is teacher.

Church Will Observe Unemployment Sunday

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, will observe unemployment Sunday tomorrow. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, director of Negro work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will preach both morning and evening.

This special service is being held under the auspices of the Tyler Social Service Commission of the church, recently organized by Dr. R. M. Williams, the pastor.

Dr. Sizoo Will Speak On Martin Luther

Continuing his Sunday evening course of lecture-sermons on the great theme of the Reformation, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, minister of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, tomorrow evening will discuss Martin Luther.

Following the evening service there will be a short song service, consisting of the singing of Christmas carols from the screen.

Dr. Phillips Will Speak On Religion of Hindus

Dr. Z. B. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, will give the third lecture-sermon in the course on "The Development of the Doctrine of God and Immortality as Revealed in the Great Religions of the World," tomorrow evening. The special topic for the lecture will be: "The Hindu Religion—Its Doctrine of God Compared with Christianity."

Rev. Buck Will Preach At Trinity Episcopal

The Rev. Calvert E. Buck will preach at the Advent service at Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow evening.

The Trinity Church choir will present a program of music in keeping with the Advent season.

Supper With Annual Meeting.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will take place at the church. A supper will be served, reports will be submitted and other business transacted.

PROGRAM AT CRAIK'S TOMB IS ANNOUNCED

Alexandria Memorial Rite Tomorrow Will Be Heard on Radio.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU,
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

William Buckner McGroarty, president of the Washington Society of Alexandria, yesterday announced the program for the ceremonies commemorating the 201st anniversary of the birth of Dr. James Craik, first physician and surgeon general of the Continental Army, first surgeon general of the United States Army, and close personal friend of Gen. Washington. The ceremony will be from 2:30 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the old First Presbyterian Church, South Fairfax street, Alexandria. The master of ceremonies will be William Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed."

Mr. Page will first call the roll of the 22 patriotic societies which will cooperate with the Washington Society of Alexandria in the Craik ceremonies.

The Bugle Corps of the Alexandria American Legion post will participate in the ceremony attendant upon the calling of the roll. Mr. Page will then introduce Lieut. Comdr. John Philip Sousa, who, on invitation of the director of the United States Army Band, will lead the Army Band in the playing of the Bicentennial March, which he composed. Mr. Page will then introduce Representative Clyde Kelley, chairman of the Federal commission for the observance of the 177th anniversary of the Battle of the Monongahela, in which the ill-fated British Gen. Braddock was wounded and breathed his last in the arms of Dr. Craik. Mr. Kelley is vice president of the Pennsylvania Society of the American Revolution. He has been for eighteen years a member of Congress from the Pittsburgh district. The subject of his address will be "The Role of the Patriotic Society in Preserving the Sacred Memories of the Faith and the Deeds of our Founding Fathers."

Following the address of Mr. Kelley, Josiah H. Van Orsdel, past president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, will respond on behalf of the 22 patriotic societies participating in the ceremonies.

Mr. Page will then introduce Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, surgeon general of the United States Army, whose subject will be "The Military History of Dr. James Craik."

Col. John W. Williams, secretary of the Virginia State Bicentennial Commission, who appears as special representative of the Hon. John Garland Pollard, Governor of Virginia, will welcome the representative of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Representative Sol Bloom will respond.

The committee chairmen of the societies will then file into the yard of the old Presbyterian Church preliminary to placing their wreaths upon the grave of Dr. Craik, which is immediately outside the old church walls. While this is going on, the bell of the church will toll and the Army Band will play.

Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, jr., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city. The bugler of the United States Army Band will then sound taps.

The ceremonies will be broadcast over the radio.

A wreath will be placed for the Lieut. John Shaw Chapter of the Children of the Revolution by a 4-year-old direct descendant of Dr. Craik. This is little Miss Jenifer Williams, of Washington. She will be assisted by Master James Madison Cutts, a descendant of President Madison.

3,000 Suits for Tax Loom in Arlington

Notices Will Be Sent to Delinquent Payers in County.

Suits against approximately 3,000 citizens of Arlington County for the collection of delinquent 1930 tangible personal property taxes aggregating $25,000 are in prospect unless these taxes are paid immediately, Tax Collector Freland F. Chew, announced yesterday.

Mr. Chew said that notices will be sent at once to all delinquent taxpayers and suits will be instituted if the taxes are not paid forthwith.

This action is necessary, he said, to avoid further loans on the part of the county officials for operating expenses. The amount delinquent this year is more than double that for 1929, according to the statement.

Communion Breakfast Tomorrow by League

The Communicants' League and the organized workers of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will make their monthly corporate communion tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. Following this there will be a fellowship breakfast in the parish house. The music for the early service will be furnished by the Junior Choir.

At 4:30 in the afternoon the monthly musical service by the church choir will be given.

Gunton-Temple Group Plans Impersonations

The Women's Missionary Society, of Gunton Temple Presbyterian Church, will give a Seth Parker presentation tomorrow evening at the church, in the assembly room. Those impersonating the characters are: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Lines, Mr. and Mrs. O. Newton Todd, Mr. Mallett Prevost, Miss Mary Marsh, Mr. Will Handy and Mr. Donald Boudinot.

Dr. Grimke to Preach In Howard U. Chapel

The Rev. Francis J. Grimke, senior pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, will address students and friends of Howard University in the religious services at 11 a. m. Sunday in Andrew Rankin Chapel.

Professional Women to Dance.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club of Arlington County will hold its annual preholiday dance tonight at Windsor Arms, Glebe Road, Arlington County. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Lorena Ellis, Mrs. Emma Weekley, and Mrs. Edith Corder.

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THE SATURDAY FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS PAGE

Appearing Each Week in The Washington Post

CHRISTMAS MENUS ARE COMING FAST

Housewives Are Submitting Many Entries to Win The Post Prize.

Hurrah for the Christmas menus! They are coming in on every mail from housewives who read this page in Saturday Washington Post. Next Saturday the prize winning menus will be published. There is still time to submit entries. Address the menus to Editor, Saturday Food Page, The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

The food editor thanks all the correspondents of this page and wishes she had space to print all of them. Many kind expressions as to the value of the Saturday Food Page are contained in these letters of which the following is typical.

"Dear Editor Saturday Food Page: "Just the other day I received a book from you as a prize for submitting the recipe for your Saturday page. Words can not express my appreciation for this reward which I did not think was out of the ordinary. But as I do enjoy this page each week I felt inclined to let you know it by the way of submitting more entries for it. I am always anxious to get the Saturday paper and turn to your page first in that paper. During the week I try nearly all you publish on Saturday and have found it worth while to make a scrapbook of the same.'

The winners of books and honorable mentions this week are as follows:

DELICIOUS DOUGHNUTS.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

3 cups Washington flour
4 teaspons baking powder
3 ounces Land o' Lakes butter
¾ cup sugar
1 cup of milk
3 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon nutmeg

Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs, one at a time, and half of milk, then flour after sifting with baking powder, then remainder of milk. Stir enough so that you can handle. Place dough on board and knead. Then pat out and shape with a doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat. MRS. M. GIBSON.
1631 Euclid street northwest.

STUFFED TOMATOES.
(Awarded Book Prize.)

5 or 6 small tomatoes
1 package Philadelphia cheese
¼ pound M. B. Frazier's black walnut meats.
Parsley.

Wash firm tomatoes and cut out stem top. Hollow out pulp. Mix nuts, pinch of salt and one package cream cheese together to form a paste. Stuff the tomatoes and place in the top a sprig of parsley and serve on lettuce leaf. MRS. C. E. SMITH.
1506 Potomac avenue southeast.

FRUIT CAKE.
(Honorable Mention.)

1 lb. brown sugar
1 lb. butter (Jumbo Country Style, Sanitary)
8 eggs (Sanitary Store)
1¼ lbs. flour
1 lb. seeded raisons (cut fine)
1 lb. seedless raisins
1 lb. currants
½ lb. citron (cut fine)
1 orange (juice and grated rind)
1 lemon (juice and grated rind)
1 large bottle red cherries (cut fine)
½ lb. layer figs (cut fine)
1½ teaspoons nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ cup cider
5 teaspoons yeast powder

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs well beaten and stir, then add flour with spices, and then fruit and mix well. Then add your cider and your fruit juice and rind. Mix your yeast powder with a little water and add. Stir well. Bake in greased paper lined pans (funnel pans preferred) for about an hour and a half. Have oven very slow. This makes two cakes about four pounds each. If cake is browning too quickly toward last, place a piece of brown paper over the top of cake.

MRS. CHARLES WYVILL.
Upper Marlboro, Md.

FRUIT COOKIES.
(Honorable Mention.)

1 cup Land o' Lakes butter (Sanitary Stores)
1½ cups white sugar
3 eggs (well beaten)
2 tablespoons molasses
1 cup raisins
1 cup stewed fruit (you may use canned peaches, pears, apples, Honey Dew pineapple)
1½ cups black walnut meats (M. B. Frazier)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon soda, dissolved in three tablespoons hot water
3½ cups Washington self-rising flour
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, molasses and mix well. Add fruit, nuts, vanilla, soda water and then the spices, salt and flour sifted together. Mix well. Drop spoonfuls on well greased pans and bake in moderate oven about 25 or 30 minutes. MRS. A. S. ROSSEN.
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DATE DAINTIES.
(Honorable Mention.)

Sift flour and then measure five tablespoons. Sift a second time with two teaspoons baking powder. Combine with one pound Dromedary dates (Sanitary Grocery) chopped, one cup M. B. Frazier's black walnuts, ¾ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 3 eggs (unbeaten). Bake in an oiled shallow pan in moderate oven (325 degrees F.), 45 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Mrs. W. N. CRAWFORD.
4717 Thirty-seventh street northwest.

NUT BREAD.
(Honorable Mention.)

½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
2½ cups flour
1 cup milk
½ cup M. B. Frazier's black walnuts
4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix the dry ingredients, and add egg to the milk and combine the two mixtures. Add nuts. Place in a well-greased pan, let stand 20 minutes, then bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 45 minutes or until well done. This is really better the day after it is made.

Mrs. C. W. CLEVER
125 North Oak street, Lyon Village, Va.

MARKET MEANDERINGS

Christmas Festivity Trade Brings Displays of Fruits and Choice Foods From Many Foreign Lands; Deer and Other Game Await Buyers.

By MILDRED REED BUNDY.

HOLLY bristles at the food market doors. The holly and the snow that covered Washington make the proximity of Christmas realistic now that the warm days of early December have been checked off the calendar.

And in defiance of the snow and the holly, strawberries flaunt themselves in the food market at 45 cents a pint!

Olives, stuffed with almonds, are soon to arrive at one fancy marketer's for the Christmas festivity trade. They are to cost 85 cents a jar. How large or small the jar it wouldn't do to say. Look for them in a very interesting corner of one of Washington's finest markets.

A dashing hunter from high political circles is responsible for a deer now in the ice box of one of Washington's well-known meat markets. This deer is to furnish reason and piece de resistance for several dinners during the coming week. It may be that the Chief Executive will partake. Washington's climate is not favorable to the preservation of game, an experienced meat marketer pointed out. Careful refrigeration is necessary when such meat is stored locally. There have been other deer and even some bears in the same high-powered ice box where now rests the political deer * * * what a temptation to spell it dear.

French prisoners on Reunion Island, near Madagascar, may have prepared, as they sometimes do, the very jars of hearts of palms soon to be on sale in the corner of a big Washington food market. Hearts of palms resemble celery cabbage in size and general appearance. They are grown on this Far Southern island, grown underground, then canned, to be shipped to northern regions. They are to sell at $1.40 for a rather large can. The hearts of palms are served with Hollandaise sauce or well-seasoned gravies.

Sixty cents a quart for standard oysters, 80 cents for selects, 90 cents for counts, and $1 a quart for Linn Haven shucked are prevailing prices for oysters in a certain Washington market.

Fresh caviar from Finland commands $11 a pound in one high-quality fish market. There is no time when Washington can not have the best of Russian caviar.

There is so much sea moisture in the hold of vessels in which food is brought to America that labels on the food cans must be of special material to keep them from loosening from the can. That is the reason why Belgian peas, French mushrooms or other imported canned goods have attractive metallic labels. Paper labels would have been futile. The peas from Belgium, mushrooms, fonds from French artichokes and truffles from France are among the brightly labeled foreign foods for sale by a marketer of high-class goods in a corner of one of the larger markets.

Fresh Norfolk spots on sale in one fish market are unique at this season. Spots are usually plentiful only in midsummer, as they are warm-water fish. The warm late November and early December days delayed their departure for warmer waters and landed many of the little round fish on the ice for local sale. They are tasty in flavor and economical, selling for only 25 cents a pound. Spots should always be fried, the fish marketer said.

The lowest price on broccoli yet noticed by the meanderer is 15 cents for bunches weighing about 2 pounds.

Bar-le-duc jelly for duck dinners and guava jellies for cheese dishes are obtainable in a certain centrally located fancy food shop. At the same place sardines a la Bordelaise, packed in a clever fish-shaped tin, sell for 35 cents and Norwegian mackerel packed in white wine are tasty bits to tempt the marketing housewife who would have variety in her menus.

In early December there is scarcely a housewife who doesn't want to hold down the cost of family meals in order to afford the extras the family expects at Christmas. Why not make a tour of Washington's markets and learn just how little a good Sunday dinner, for instance, will cost if the meat and vegetables now at their lowest prices are selected? The meanderer suggests a savory pork loin roast for tomorrow. Almost any meat dealer will sell his best pork loin cuts for 15 cents per pound. In some markets pork costs even less. With pork one should serve apples in some form—apple sauce, apple salad or an apple pie or brown betty.

If bought by the bushel or half bushel apples are very low right now, 50 or 60 cents per bushel being not uncommon. The choicest of apples bring no more than 5 cents per pound. For vegetables—and they should be plentiful with so rich a meat as pork—spinach at two pounds for 15 cents, or plump sprouts for 15 cents a quart, or broccoli at two pounds for 15 cents are excellent, economical choices. The meanderer can suggest no more carefully budgeted dinner than the pork-apple-vegetable combination. For well under $1 the necessary purchases for such a dinner may be made—an ample, delicious dinner for four or five persons.

Though pork is the meat selling at spectacularly low costs, beef is also down on the price scale. It is selling for about 20 per cent less than in December of last year, according to a meat dealer of many years experience. The best prime ribs of beef bring 40 cents per pound now, while in 1930 such a cut brought 50 cents a pound. Tender cuts of lamb that were 45 cents a pound in December of last year are now 35 cents.

Jaded appetites might welcome a taste of Dusseldorf mustard which comes to one Washington market shop direct from Germany in picturesque little stein containers. One family which especially fancied the mustard, has indulged frequently in its purchase, and has saved the miniature steins to compose a chocolate set.

Chili Con Carne.

½ pound salt pork
3 cups cooked beans
½ cup chopped onion
¾ pound ground lean beef
1 quart canned tomatoes
1½ tablespoons chili powder

Cut the salt pork into ⅛-inch cubes and brown in skillet. Add these cubes to the beans. Brown the chopped onion in the salt pork fat. Add the ground beef and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Combine with the beans and other ingredients. Simmer until the meat is tender and the flavors are well blended, stirring occasionally.

Lettuce, Tomato Salad.

Firm, ripe tomatoes, peeled and then quartered or sliced—whichever you prefer—can be arranged with lettuce to make many interesting and inviting salads. Lettuce-and-Tomato salad seems to taste best when served with a rather tart dressing to which a touch of sweetness has been added. Vinaigrette dressing would be a particularly happy selection.

Hopping John.

1½ cups dried beans
¾ cup rice
Boiling water
1½ cups diced salt pork
1 large onion, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
Tabasco
Pepper

Wash the beans well and cook in a covered pan in 3 or more cups of water with 1 teaspoon of salt until tender, but not broken. Wash the rice and cook for about 20 minutes in 2 quarts of boiling water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added. As soon as the grains of rice are soft to the center, drain, and run water through to wash off surplus starch and keep the grains whole and separate. Brown the diced salt pork until crisp, then remove it from the skillet and cook the onion in the fat for 2 or 3 minutes. Add the rice, beans, fried salt pork, and seasonings and stir until hot and well mixed. Serve with horse-radish or chili sauce.

Vinaigrette Dressing.

In a bowl put one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of sugar, then add one-fourth teaspoon of pepper and a little paprika. When these seasonings have been mixed together, pour in twelve tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil. This stirs together easily. Then add three tablespoonfuls of cider vinegar. Add two tablespoonfuls of chopped dill pickle, and one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Stir well until all ingredients are thoroughly mixed.

Note: Some people prefer to substitute one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar for one tablespoonful of cider vinegar. Try it both ways, and see which flavor you like better.

Beans in Tomato Sauce.

2 cups dried beans
Water
1 cup diced salt pork
1 onion
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ teaspoon salt

Wash the beans, cover with water, and soak overnight. In the morning discard the water, cook them in 1 quart of salted water until tender, but not broken, and drain. Brown the onion with the salt pork in a skillet, add the beans, tomatoes, and salt. Heat to the boiling point, then simmer until the tomato has thickened. Serve at once.

Roquefort Dressing.

Crush one-quarter of a pound of domestic or imported Roquefort cheese in a bowl. Add six tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil, little by little, until you get a smooth, even mixture, then add one tablespoonful of vinegar. You will find the dressing thick and creamy—it just barely pours. Season with one-quarter teaspoon of salt and one-quarter teaspoon of pepper and, one-half teaspoon of paprika. Serve this dressing at the table, the guests helping themselves out of an open bowl with a small ladle.

Scrambled Eggs.

6 eggs
¼ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper
Butter

Beat eggs until they are no longer stringy. Add salt, pepper and milk. Put butter into hot saucepan; when it bubbles, add egg mixture. Stirring constantly, cook slowly until firm, but not hard. Yield: 6 servings.

Bean, Cheese Sandwiches

2 cups bean pulp
1 cup grated cheese
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice (or vinegar)
Salt
Pepper

Thoroughly mix the bean pulp with the cheese, then add the remainder of the ingredients. Spread this mixture between thin slices of graham or whole-wheat bread.

Recipe for Spaghetti Loaf By Takoma Woman Wins $5

MRS. W. M. PEACOCK. Post Staff Photo.

A suggested recipe for one of the most important culinary occasions of the year, Christmas supper, won this week's $5 prize.

Mrs. W. M. Peacock's "Spaghetti Loaf" formula was judged worthy of the award. Mrs. Peacock lives at 108 Baltimore avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

Her recipe follows to a certain extent the traditional Italian manner of spaghetti preparation. It contains the usual ingredients, but they are blended together and baked in a novel fashion.

For those who like cookery of the Italian variety this dish will prove a tempting and tasty success. The recipe follows:

A good dish for Christmas supper

SPAGHETTI LOAF. (Serves 8.)
(Awarded $5 Prize.)

1 cup milk, heat and add
1 cup cheese
1 cup bread crumbs (Jumbo), add
1 cup cooked spaghetti (Sanitary)
3 eggs, beaten (Sanitary)
1 tablespoon chopped red pepper
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon parsley
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon onion
4 tablespoons butter (Land o' Lakes)

Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with tomato sauce.

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HOWARD HITS WETS IN BANQUET SPEECH

Reform Group Celebrates Its Anniversary; Modification Plans Are Assailed.

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the National United Committee on Law Enforcement, was the principal speaker last night at the celebration of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the International Reform Federation at the Methodist Building, 100 Maryland avenue northeast.

Mr. Howard spoke on "Shall We Crucify the Constitution?" "The Democratic party has only elected two Presidents in the last 70 years. If it takes the wrong side on the saloon question as it did on the slavery question, it may as well save itself the time and expense of holding a nomnating convention.

To Conclude Series Tomorrow.

Mr. Howard will conclude his seven lectures in Washington with an address at Bethany Baptist Church Sunday morning, and Foundry Methodist Church Sunday night. His topic will be, "What Shall We Do With the Eighteenth Amendment?"

A discussion on proposed petition to Congress to help end this great depression, led by Bishop William F. McDowell and William Sheafe Chase opened the program of the federation yesterday afternoon.

A banquet was held last night after which the Rev. Robert Watson, of Boston, presided over a series of addresses on "Victories Over the Lawless Liquor Traffic."

Woll Predicts Modification.

The Rev. John Kubacki, of Walkerton, Ind., vice president of the Catholic Clergy Prohibition League, gave a talk preceding Mr. Howard's address.

At the time the Reform Federation was in session Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, "confidently" predicted modification of the prohibition law this winter. Mr. Woll, who is chairman of the labor federation's national committee for modification of the Volstead act, announced that labor bills would be presented Monday in Congress proposing the change.

In the House, Mr. Beck, of Pennsylvania, a Republican, will be the author and in the Senate, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, a Democrat, will sponsor the measure.

Mr. Woll said the bills propose taking beer entirely out of the classification of intoxicating liquors and to class it as a beverage. Its manufacture, sale and distribution with an alcoholic content of up to 2.75 per cent by weight, would be authorized.

Sees Plan to Withhold Funds.

Meanwhile, from Dr. Arthur C. Dinwiddie, executive secretary of the National Prohibition Board of Strategy, came an attack upon plans of wets to block appropriation of enforcement funds. "Drys foresee this wet maneuver to try to cripple enforcement by cutting down appropriations for the Federal Prohibition Bureau," Dr. Dinwiddie said. "It is inconceivable that Congress would withhold the fund held essential by the proper officials for enforcing the fundamental and statutory laws of the land."

President Hoover has a new pledge of cooperation from the prohibition forces delivered by Arthur J. Barton, president of the national conference of organizations supporting the eighteenth amendment.

Mr. Barton said that he had told Mr. Hoover that in his position as head of the 33 prohibition organizations cooperating throughout the national conference he brought the statement of backing for the administration's stand.

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New Member Scores House For "Old Women" Actions

"Hypocritical" Liquor Stand and Failure of Hoover to Offer Relief Measure Are Burden of Ohio Democrat's Maiden Address.

By J. B. M'DONNELL.

Five days after he had taken his oath of office, a new member of the House arose in his place yesterday and gave that surprised and somewhat irritated body the benefit of a fresh viewpoint on itself which wasn't flattering.

The new member who told the House things about itself was Representative Martin L. Sweeney (Democrat), of Ohio, who came to Congress after several years' experience as a judge in Cleveland.

The men of the House, he said, behave like a lot of old women," but the women members "behave like gentlemen."

Mr. Sweeney, a wet, pitched into President Hoover for ignoring prohibition in his annual message and into most of the drys in the House, too, although he excepted Representative John C. Cooper (Republican), of Ohio, the oldest member of the Ohio delegation in the House.

"My friend, John C. Cooper," Mr. Sweeney said, "is a dry—a sincere dry—there are few enough left. He isn't the type who takes a drink in the washroom and then comes rushing back to make a dry speech."

But prohibition was not the only thing for which Representative Sweeney criticized President Hoover. He took him to task for failure to recommend direct relief for the unemployed, adding that though opposed to a dole system he preferred that to bread lines.

"Last Monday, the first day I was here," Representative Sweeney said, "I tried to listen to the debate on the proposed changes in the rules, but there was so much chaos I couldn't hear the discussion.

"All I could hear was one member on one side of me talking about Japan, another talking about the tariff and two dry congressmen, who vote dry consistently, were discussing the bad quality of Washington liquor. I will not tell you their names. I am not Smedley Butler."

Representative Sweeney's opening blast was something of a shock to the House membership. Representative Fred W. Britten (Republican), of Illinois, who also is a wet, jumped into the breach, asking whether Mr. Sweeney thought his party would give "us prohibition relief." But Mr. Sweeney refused to be diverted or interrupted for long.

"Oh," he replied, "I admit there are just as many drys in our party as there are in yours. If we had a Roosevelt or a Smith or a Baker right now—some real leadership—we would get relief. They would not hesitate to express their convictions to Congress. They would not keep silent."

Republican members, unable to break in on Mr. Sweeney's attack, resorted to the ofen-used tactics of talking loudly among themselves and intermittently laughing jeeringly, but Mr. Sweeney swung along, refusing to be downed.

"I was surprised," he said, "that President Hoover ignored prohibition in his message, especially at this time, when the Government is spending millions every year trying to enforce a law that can't be enforced. I wonder what Al Smith would have done under the circumstances. Or Dwight Morrow?"

Declaring Congress should resubmit the prohibition question to the States, Representative Sweeney expressed doubt that this would be done, adding:

"I'm afraid I'm going to be mixed up in a Congress that is going to be hypocritical."

Turning to relief questions, Mr. Sweeney said that unless adequate relief is given in the next several months working men and working women will turn to communism and revolution. He cited his experience on the municipal bench in Cleveland, saying that in 1929 32,000 persons, whose average age was 25, had been brought into that court charged with intoxication.

"I trust this Congress will be courageous enough," he said, "to tear aside the veil of hypocrisy and see conditions as they really exist. I trust that some of the members of this body will be courageous enough to release themselves from the strangle hold of the Antisaloon League and other groups of commercial fanatics who too long have dominated the legislative force of this Congress on matters of prohibition."

Referring to the President's message on world conditions, Mr. Sweeney brought surprised laughter with the declaration that the world is in a hell of a shape. At the conclusion of his address he said he realized he is a new member and had not meant to say anything offensive—if he had, he spologized—and he thanked the House "most courteously for your kind attention."

Envoys' Reception Mix-Up Brings Official Explanation

The smouldering ill-feeling which has often brought Paraguay and Bolivia to the brink of war flamed anew at the White House reception for the Diplomatic Corps Thursday night and almost precipitated a diplomatic incident at the President and Mrs. Hoover's reception.

The real causes of the row were the delegates of the two countries, which are now here in Washington trying to negotiate what is called "an American Locarno." This will be a treaty of peace to prevent all future wars between the two neighbors. Although the delegates of Paraguay and Bolivia have the diplomatic status of Ministers Plenipotentiary, only the two Bolivian delegates Diez de Medina and Enrique Finot were on the reception line with the other diplomats, while the Paraguayan delegates, Jose-Maria Soler and Senor Vasconcellos waited outside until all the other diplomats had been admitted and then they were forced to enter by the East entrance instead of the diplomatic entrance.

When they entered the White House to be received by the President and Mrs. Hoover, the Paraguayan delegates were greeted by the Paraguayan charge, Senor Ynsfran. The charge presented them to the President and Mrs. Hoover. To the intense surprise and deep mortification of Senors Soler and Vasconcellos the first persons they beheld chatting gayly with a group of Washington debutantes were their two Bolivian rivals, Senors Diez de Medina and Finot.

"How did they get in?" asked the indignant Paraguayans. "Why were we kept out in the cold and they were admitted with the other diplomats?"

Suave Warren Delano Robbins, chief of the protocol, who had been surveying the glittering scene with considerable satisfaction, suddenly beheld the exploding knot of Paraguayans who were advancing on Dr. Leo S. Rowe of the Pan American Union with indignation all over them.

Mr. Robbins at once intercepted the Paraguayans and then accompanied them to Dr. Rowe, head of the Pan-American Union.

Senor Diez de Medina, resplendent in a gorgeous diplomatic uniform with the blue, yellow and red cross of the Condor de los Andes and the equally brilliant Busto del Libertador surveyed the complaining Paraguayand with a Machiavellian air of superiority, and Senor Enrique Finot resumed his conversation with the Venezuelan Minister which the interruption of the Paraguayan delegates had threatened to disturb.

The Paraguayan delegates, accompanied by Charge Ynsfran, insisted on complaining to Assistant Secretary of State Francis White, who is in charge of the Latin American affairs. With the assistance of Mr. Robbins, Mr. White and Dr. Rowe, the indignant Paraguayans, who were not able to express themselves in English, were finally calmed down.

Senor Diez de Medina, who was the former Minister of Bolivia here, maintained an air of great calm and indifference during the whole proceeding. Senor Finot, his colleague, was not less diplomatic in his indifference. Yesterday the Latin-American division of the State Department, the division of protocol and the Pan-American Union were carefully going over the entire incident, although it was apparent that the fault originally lay with the misunderstanding of the Paraguayan delegates, who had not accompanied their diplomatic representative and who had failed to present the proper credentials to be admitted at the proper door.

Senor Finot, who is one of the delegates from Bolivia, shortly before his appointment to the Commission of Conciliation, wrote a book on the question of the Chaco, about which the clashes between the two countries originated in which he sharply criticized the pro-Bolivian attitude of the various Latin-American delegates sitting on the commission of conciliation, including the Chilean, Cuban and Colombian representatives, and even added a word of disapproval for the secretary of the commission, who is now secretary of the Guatemalan-Honduran Boundary Commission, Dr. Beniamino Cohen. Dr. Cohen was appointed with the approval of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who will sit on the commission as chairman.

GIFTS TO POST TOY FUND BRING WORK NEARER GOAL

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as well as a number of toys. In the box accompaning this story, you will see these gifts tabulated, and to each and every donor The Washington Post sends its hearty thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Of course, this is just the beginning of The Post Toy Fund snowball. There are only eleven days left to Christmas now—that is, eleven shopping days, but if all who read this story send in a little something it will be a huge snowball of giving by the time Christmas eve rolls around once more and the world forgets its manifold troubles and problems at the cradle of a Little Child.

Honestly, men and women, and boys and girls of Washington, wouldn't you feel better on Christmas morning if you knew that some child in the city was having a really Merry Christmas because of the toy your money had furnished? The Washington Post believes you would because of the many persons who contributed to the fund last year and are "repeaters" this Yuletide.

Hundreds of little children who have no fathers or mothers or for some reason or other are separated from them will write letters thanking Santa Claus for not forgetting them this Christmas because of your generosity. The jolly old saint can put all of them on his list if the good people of Washington help with The Washington Post Toy Fund.

A mother with four children of her own telephoned in that her little ones were planning to send a percentage of their Christmas shopping funds to the Toy Fund. What a fine way in which to train children to be unselfish and to think of others! And how much more they will enjoy their own toys for having made this sacrifice.

Small Gifts Help.

Doesn't that shame some of the adults who are just planning Christmas for themselves and for their children. If these little children can spare a few pennies from their meager shopping money, what about sending in a dollar or two or even more for The Post Toy Fund. If you do not want your name printed as having made the gift, why, it will be listed as anonymous. If your contribution is small, do not worry about that. Every little bit helps and it doesn't take much to make a child happy.

Ding-How of Hydegree, the mascot of The Junior Post, who writes the Pets' Corner for that interesting little paper, gave a quarter yesterday for the fund. Who will match Ding-How's 25 cents?

The slogan is heard on all sides, "Shop early." That is very good advice. Here's one for the Toy Fund: "Give early," and thereby make some youngster happy.

Do you remember the words of that beautiful poem, by Eugene Field, about the "little toy dog is covered with dust," the story of the toys left behind by a little boy who passed on to the other world, leaving these faithful friends of his childhood behind him.

The Toy Fund Editor thought of that poem yesterday when proof came that the spirit of Christmas through the Toy Fund had entered the sad heart of a mother whose little girl of 10 died about this time last year. Her toys were carefully packed away in a box, as her parents could not bear to give them away.

Bereaved Parents Happy.

But when they read this year of how little children were waiting for The Post Toy Fund to bring Santa Claus and his joys to them they put aside their own sorrow, opened the box and the toys are going to find their way to the fund to make other children rejoice. For the first time in the year the bereaved parents are happy and taking an interest in other children.

A Washington woman whose daughter has married and gone with her husband to a far country to live is getting her Christmas joy in taking her grandchildren's toys and giving them to The Post Toy Fund.

From another donor came the money for a present from a mother whose son disappeared some years ago. She wants her gift used for presents for a boy in memory of the Little Boy That Was in her home years ago. Who knows? Perhaps Santa Claus will bring news of her own son to her as a Christmas reward for her goodness to other children.

All the money contributed and the toys sent in for The Post Toy Fund will be distributed to parents of needy children to fill empty Christmas stockings with the trinkets so appreciated by little ones on that great day of days for children. Not one penny will be deducted for overhead. All of it goes to the children. So get in your gift at once. Address all gifts for the children to "The Post Toy Fund, Washington Post, Washington, D. C."

Virginia Woman's Club To Give Annual Dance

The Business and Professional Woman's Club, of Arlington County, will hold its annual dance this evening at Windsor Arms, Glebe road, Arlington County.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Lorena Ellis, Mrs. Emma E. Weekley and Mrs. Edith Corder.

DECISION ON LIQUOR BY STATES IS URGED

Representatives Amlie and Hull Speak for Former's Bill to Amend Law.

(United Press.)

A new, "easier" way to amend the dry laws to provide beer in States which want it was proposed to Congress yesterday while the House heard a personal "testimonial" that beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content is not harmful or intoxicating.

A new and solemn young La Follette representative from Wisconsin, Thomas R. Amlie, introduced the new dry law proposal. It would allow the States, instead of the Federal Government, to define intoxicating liquor.

The Federal Government, under the Volstead act, now limits alcoholic content to one-half of 1 per cent. Mr. Amlie argues that even a prohibitionist could vote to let his State define the limit.

A former brewer, Representative William E. Hull (Republican), Illinois, who has recently devoted most of his attention to promoting inland waterways, testified before the House that four pints of beer, even before breakfast, did not intoxicate him. He added that he wasn't a drinking man.

Mr. Hull conducted his personal experiment this year in Stockholm, Sweden. The beer contained 3 per cent alcohol by weight.

"It did not affect me mentally or physically, and there were no bad effects," he said. He urged amendment of the dry laws to promote farming, help the Treasury, reduce unemployment and destroy bootleggers.

The prohibition developments also included introduction of four bills by Senator Harry B. Hawes (Democrat), Missouri, to modify the dry laws. One of them was like Mr. Amlie's. Another would bond prohibition agents, and another would give physicians freedom in prescribing liquor.

Antiprohibitionists were not allowed to monopolize the House debate. Representative Tom Blanton (Democrat), Texas, led off with the first prohibition speech of the session by declaring "there is no prohibition question in this country."

Mr. Blanton pointed to the gallery where the visiting University of Alabama football players were sitting. "They drink neither beer nor wine," he said. He predicted the antiprohibition forces will be unable to muster 150 votes.

"There is a long highway running from El Paso to my home town," Mr. Blanton shouted. "Cars drive along there at 80 miles an hour. Would you put a roadhouse every 10 miles along that road?"

Dickerson Farmers Planning Creamery

Cheese Factory Also Seen as Possibility by Maryland Community Group.

Feasibility of establishing a creamery or cheese factory is being considered by the Dickerson (Md.) Community League. A special committee is to be appointed to investigate the prospects for such an establishment.

The project was discussed at a meeting in the Dickerson School, at which J. A. Conover, dairy specialist of the University of Maryland extension service, and Assistant County Agent Albert A. Ady spoke.

Mr. Conover told the gathering that the creamery or factory should be of such size as to care for 600 gallons of cream a day and should draw milk from at least 1,000 cows, and, in order to be a financial success, should make 100,000 pounds of butter or cheese a year. He stated that the enterprise would require a capital of approximately $10,000 to erect a creamery, or $6,500 for a cheese factory.

Montgomery Club Wins National 4-H Seal

The Montgomery County 4-H Jersey Calf Club has been awarded the first national 4-H Achievement Seal in the county, it was announced yesterday by Assistant County Agent Albert A. Ady. The seal will be awarded at a meeting to be held in January. The club has performed every test required for the seal.

The club discussed the relative value of Jersey milk at a meeting held in the county farm agent's office in the Rockville Courthouse. Excerpts from a report issued by Johns Hopkins University, which stated that Jersey milk is equal to goat's milk or Holstein milk in vitamins A, B, C and D, and is equally as high in food value for infants as goat's milk. The boys were much interested in the report and discussed it at length.

Attendance Mark Set By Piscataway School

Piscataway School, a one-teacher institution, had the highest attendance average of any white school in Prince Georges County during October, according to a report made yesterday by Miss Katherine Shears, attendance officer. Piscataway, whose teacher is Mrs. Jessie Soper, had an average of 98.3 per cent.

College Park led the graded schools with 98.1, while Pine Grove, with an average of 97.2, was highest among the two-teacher schools. Mount Rainier led the junior and senior high schools, with a 97.1 per cent average for the former and 96.7 per cent for the latter. Glen Dale colored school led all those in the county, having an average of 99 per cent.

New Officers' Building Sought for Annapolis

Congress yesterday was asked to appropriate $650,000 for the construction of new officers' quarters at Annapolis, Md., in a bill introduced by Representative Royal C. Johnson (Republican), South Dakota.

Health Officer Submits Report.

Dr. W. Lewis Schafer, Alexandria City health officer, has submitted his report for November, showing very few communicable diseases, and the report shows a total of 136 persons were vaccinated, 430 had injections of toxoid, 94 visited the infant welfare clinic, and the public health nurse reports 160 visits.

Proposed Ordinance Hits Buses.

A tentative ordinance has been prepared by Alexandria City Attorney Carl Budwesky, providing for the removal from King street of all bus lines to safeguard traffic, and the matter will be given consideration on Thursday at the regular meeting of city council.

Woman and Son Treated For Effects of Fumes

Mrs. Mary Campbell and her son, Frank Herbert, both of 401 East Walnut street, Rosemont, were treated at Alexandria Hospital early yesterday morning for the effects of gas fumes sustained after they had gone to bed. They returned to their home after treatment.

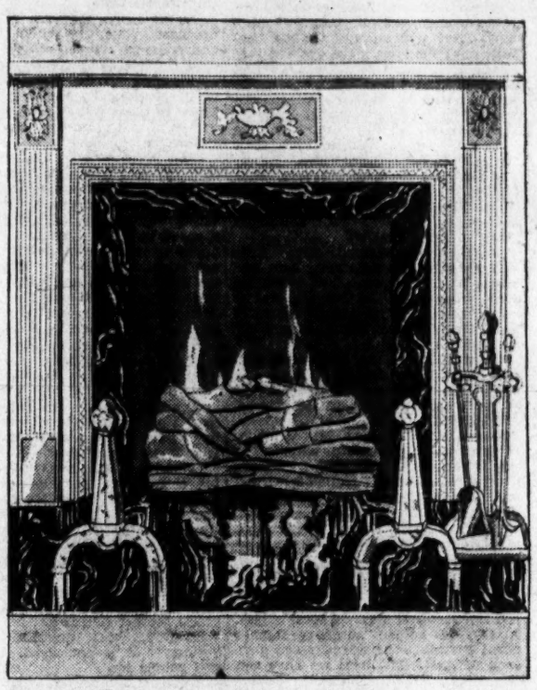
Herbert was aroused by the fumes and after awakening his mother summoned the fire rescue squad, who took the pair to the hospital. A leaky boiler was believed to have caused the burners to be extinguished.

VISIT OUR GIFT BOOTH—SECOND FLOOR

GIFT GEMS *from* LANSBURGH'S

There's Real Sentiment Behind a

Gift for the Fireplace



A. Fireplace Mantel, $49.50
Looks like a real inbuilt fireplace! Of wood construction, seasoned to prevent warping, and with metal firebox. May be used with andirons or with electric logs or electric coal grate. By special order only; delivery in 5 days.

B. Electric Logs, $9.75
Real birch logs, half burnt and then constructed into a single unit. Complete with ashes to spread under logs and two colored bulbs with reflectors.

C. Four Styles in Andirons, $4.50
Of heavy cast iron with antique brass plate finish. In a choice of four attractive styles.

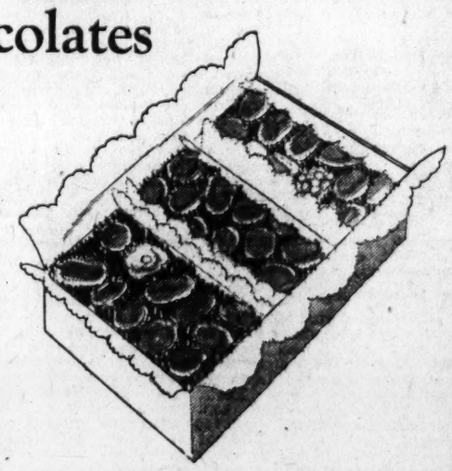
D. Fire Sets, $6.95
The set includes a stand, shovel, tongs and poker — antique brass plate finish — and certainly most attractive for any one's fireplace.

HOUSEWARES—SIXTH FLOOR.

Order by 'Phone—You Can't Go Wrong

L & B Special Chocolates

1-Lb. Box 79c *3-Lb Box* $2.25



It just wouldn't be Christmas without some of these delicious assorted chocolates! In this special box you will find fruit and nut centers, caramels, nougates, crisps and bon bons.

Other Yuletide Goodies

Christmas Hard Candies, lb.	39c
Toasted Almonds, Pecans and Cashews	$1
Page & Shaw Box Candies	$1
Sunshine Fruit Cake, lb.	85c
Georgia Pecans, 3-lb. bags	$1
Famous Southern Cookies	50c
Maple Grove Candy	$1
Norris Boxed Candy	$1
Stuffed and Glace Fruits, box	$1

CANDIES—STREET FLOOR

BOYS' SPORT SOCKS, pair 50c

Boys can't have too many pairs of socks—you know what a strenuous life boys lead! And these are just the kind he wants—of fine quality lisle, in plain colors with novelty cuffs or all-over designs. Sizes 9 to 11½.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS—STREET FLOOR.

Lansbrook-Hi Prep Suits Are Built to Standards

Young chaps putting on their first pair of long trousers will like these suits! They're of all wool fabrics, built to fit—and alterations (if necessary) are made by our Men's Department to insure an expert job. Browns, greys and tans. Sizes 14 to 20.

$14.95

Shirts for Boys

79c

Blue, tan, green and white broadcloth shirts, well tailored and cellophane wrapped to make them even more tempting on Christmas morning. Sizes 8 to 13, 12½ to 14½.

Sheep Lined Coats

$6.75

Burley double-breasted models of a heavy leather-like material and lined with grey sheep lining. In black or brown; sizes 10 to 20.

BOYS' SHOP—STREET FLOOR

MARY WIGMAN ADDS TO DANCING LAURELS

Famous Artiste's Program Enthralls Big Throng at National.

Mary Wigman held enthralled a capacity audience at the National Theater yesterday afternoon in a dance recital presented under the local management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

The famous German dancer, who has won added fame since her first appearance in Washington last year, is acknowledged as the creator of a new school of interpretative dancing. Stark realism distinguishes it and a unique feature is that the dances are performed to the music of percussion instruments only.

Miss Wigman's facial expressions are most remarkable and illustrate, as it were, the story her dance is telling. There is a naive, primitive grace about her movements which emphasizes the elemental nature of the dances. The plastic beauty of her dance poses linger in memory.

The artistic work of Miss Wigman's two assistants must not be forgotten. Hanns Hasting, whose musical accompaniments and composition contribute so largely to the dancer's success, and the work at the percussion instruments of Gretl Curth. This young woman is a genius in her handling of these musical aids to the dancer.

The first part of the program was devoted to six dances from the dance cycle "Sacrifice," which was presented in Washington for the first time. In each of these Miss Wigman exhibits a new facet of her terpsichorean ability and wore striking costumes for each dance.

By special request she danced in a golden dress "Summer," which won continued applause from the audience. In this dance her grace and abandon and rhythmic movements were akin to the Grecian school although her interpretation itself was novel.

The dancer concluded her program with a suite based on Spanish songs and rhythms in which gorgeous costuming vied with infinite charm of movement to enchant the audience.

KANE SHOUTS DENIAL OF WIFE'S DROWNING

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three more witnesses. Rebuttal testimony was started immediately, the defense reserving the right to examine one more witness, whose mother's illness precluded his immediate presence.

Kane, in describing details of the drowning, said his wife shouted to him to watch and then slipped from some rocks into the water at Grandview Lighthouse.

"I shouted to her to lie on her back," Kane testified.

"I saw her go down, twice, I think, before I got to her, and found her submerged.

"I dived—not a long dive like the prosecution would infer, from a rock or stump—and got hold of her body. She clutched me convulsively.

Kept Face Above Water.

"I got a hold on her and started to shore. It seemed I had the whole weight of the ocean on me. I may have been mistaken how far she had floated. It seemed 50 feet to me.

"It was a terrible weight in my tired condition. I kept her face above water. When I got near the shore she suddenly went limp."

Kane said he screamed until he was hoarse and squeezed her in an effort to get the water out of her lungs.

"None of the boatmen responded," the witness continued, referring to a number of boatmen who had testified that they had heard screams and had seen a man bearing a body from the water.

"I tried to get her into the car, but couldn't do it. I then ran or staggered to the car to back it."

The defendant said he drove to town as fast as the car "could possibly take me."

"Ninnies" at Hospital.

"I loved the woman. I went like the devil," he said.

Prof. Kane stated that no one at the hospital seemed to know his business. "They were all running about and I was frantic. I had told the women at Grand View to call the hospital. They were such ninnies that I could not make them understand."

Kane said he had never at any time taken a life-saving course.

The defendant followed his brother, Dr. Thomas L. Kane, to the witness stand. Dr. Kane testified concerning the dead woman's heart trouble. Prior to Dr. Kane's testimony, Dr. Evan O'Neill Kane, father of the defendant, was cross-examined. The elder Kane refused to say he received a harsh letter from his son, over a refusal to come to Hampton to make an examination of the professor's wife.

Father Bandies Words.

Dr. Kane, who is noted for performing an appendicitis operation on himself, bandied words with the prosecution, frequently causing laughter in the crowded courtroom.

The first two rebuttal witnesses, Dr. Cross and Dr. C. W. Potter, of Newport News, testified Mrs. Kane complained of having consumption last summer.

Dr. E. R. Tucker, of Williamsburg, and Dr. Guy Amory, of Hilton Village, said cursory examination of the woman had revealed no trouble.

One of the letters exchanged between Kane and his wife which was admitted to the record told Mrs. Kane that the defendant's father did not believe the woman had consumption.

Mrs. Dahl Is Named.

The letter told her to "hold to T. B. and act sick" when Dr. Kane came to see her. The other letter dealt only with domestic matters such as Kane buying a new suit and expressing the desire to obtain cheaper apartments.

The court, in allowing the introduction of the letters, said the defense would be given an opportunity to introduce letters if it so desired.

On cross-examination, Kane related that he had high respect for the arresting officers and that he had told them a woman had come, at his invitation, to dances at Fort Bragg.

"I did invite a woman to the dances at Fort Bragg," he said.

"That woman was Mrs. Dahl, wasn't it?" the prosecution asked.

The defense objected to the question, but Kane was allowed to reply. He answered:

"Yes."

IN THE CINEMA HOUSES

PALACE

"CORSAIR," United Artists release of a picturization of the novel by Walton Green, adapted to the screen by Josephine Lovett, starring Chester Morris, supported by Emmett Corrigan, Fred Kohler, Alison Lloyd, Ned Sparks, Frank McHugh, Frank Rice and Mano Pedro. Produced and directed by Roland West. Reviewed Friday afternoon.

By NELSON B. BELL.

It is a high-power and exciting yarn with which the shrewd young Mr. Roland West here has equipped his deft young star, Mr. Chester Morris. There are times when a pretty hefty bludgeon is lustily swung at Wall street, but, after all, there are pirates operating on that short but adventurous thoroughfare in lower Manhattan and perhaps it is just as well that they should be mixed up in a tale of modern buccaneering that cruises so far outside the law as to justify the name of "Corsair." Probably hijacking liquor on the high seas is no less honorable than defrauding widows and children on land. A slight divergence of opinion on precisely this point is what gives this fantastic, but interesting, picture its point.

And the picture has point, make no mistake about that. Romantically, it is a revelation of girlish impulse, quite in the modern manner. Melodramatically, it is a glorification of "the big he-man from the West" idea, run up to the nth degree and then multiplied by as high a number as you can summon to mind.

The whole extravagant business has its inception in the hero-worship showered upon a football star who does an Albie Booth and single-handed drubs the life out of the best team in the East. At a party following the big game he meets and develops a decided, but nonetheless inexplicable, aversion to the hostess of the evening, a gorgeous blonde, who, despite her frigid snubs, cares enough to see to it that her Wall street daddy gives the lad a job.

Unable to bring himself to denuding innocent investors of their life savings, honest John Hawks makes it plain to his boss, and to his boss' daughter, that he has just as much nerve as they have and will get his money by the same means, but in a game where elderly women and hard-working clerks are not the victims. So he goes in for rumrunning and hijacking in a big way, and what do you suppose?

His former employer is the backer of the man from whom he steals all of his cargoes and it is to his former employer that he sells all of his former employer's own booze so illegally obtained. Pretty, eh? What happens after that will make your hair stand on end and even caused a good many of yesterday afternoon's audience to applaud!

Chester Morris, in the role of the rebellious margin clerk who became a menace to illicit shipping, is, if anything, a little more stern-visaged and staccato than usual, but his performance is A-1 insofar as effectiveness and audience appeal are concerned. In the opposite role of the girl who picked the wrong man to "play" with, Alison Lloyd—the new name under which, for some reason, Thelma Todd is masquerading—does an exceedingly engaging piece of work. She is beautiful, poised and from every standpoint considerably more than the mere decoration as which she has heretofore been habitually cast.

Fred Kohler and Frank Rice are realistically tough rumrunners, and Emmett Corrigan, as their silent partner, turns in his usually workmanlike performance. Contrasting comedy notes are resoundingly struck by William Austin and Frank McHugh, who have much to do with the working out of the story, although cast in comparatively minor roles. Ned Sparks I do not favor as enthusiastically as is my wont.

The picture is produced on a scale of considerable magnitude. The scenes 200 miles from land give every evidence of a keen knowledge of what sailing ships and operating power boats is really like on the ocean—not in a tank!

The stage portion of the entertainment is given over entirely to Nicola, the master magician. In a brief interval of baffling feats of legerdemain this clever illusionist achieves some startling effects and many utterly bewildering triumphs of black art. Many of his tricks I have not seen duplicated, nor any surpassed in the skill or speed of their execution. Nicola displays rare judgment, too, in having selected as his aids a group of extremely personable young women, whom he garbs in the prevalent, or expository, manner.

A Hal Roach comedy, "Big Ears," one of the juvenile "Rascals" releases, features Wheezer—getting to be a fine little actor, with all his lines and everything—Petie, the ring-eyed bulldog, Stymie, the wisecracker, and others of the familiar Roach figures. Excellent foolery.

A "Flip, the Frog," cartoon, Hearst Metrotone News, orchestral prelude and pipe organ interlude complete a bill that is not at all recommended as a soporific.

FOX

"GOOD SPORT," Fox picturization of the screen play by William Hurlbut, featuring Linda Watkins and John Boles, supported by Allan Dinehart, Greta Nissen, Hedda Hopper and Minna Gombel. Directed by Kenneth MacKenna. Reviewed Friday night by Dorothea Lewis.

The stage has distinctly the best of it at the Fox this week, although it does drag in—or out—an old Charlie Chaplin film for some of its fun.

As for "Good Sport," it is, after all, not so good. In spite of the many smart touches of Director Kenneth MacKenna (who incidentally appears briefly in his picture), the more than smart acting of Linda Watkins and John Boles, the ingratiating colored maid of Louise Beavers, and such an array of youth and beauty as Greta Nissen, Claire Maynard, Sally Blane, Betty Francisco, Ethel Kenyon, Inez Norton, Joan Carr and Betty Allen furnish, the picture remains silly and rather cheap with an idea, at first interesting, fading all too quickly away.

Marilyn Parker finds, through an almost impossible coincidence, that she has lost her husband to one-of-those-women, and she wants to know why. Not understanding what they have that she hasn't, she decided that the best lessons are learned at first hand, or almost first hand, and so she sets herself up in the temporarily vacated love nest which her husband furnished his lady love and meets the lady love's friends and, in turn, their "boy friends." Meanwhile, hubby and the lady are vacationing in Paris. Naturally Marilyn, alias Mrs. Smith, meets The Man—or why should John Boles be in the cast? Then complications ad infinitum!

There are occasional clever lines and situations, nice scenes here and there, beautiful gowns and beautiful girls, but when the subject matter being discussed by those beautiful light ladies strikes home, it is a bit shocking.

Linda Watkins has her nicest film opportunity to date and makes the most of it, being a highly intelligent as well as attractive young person. John Boles is excellent as The Man, while Allan Dinehart has another blighter to do up brown. Greta Nissen is thoroughly adorable in all too short a part. Minna Gombell is wasted and Hedda Hopper, usually so dependable, seems a little out of her element as Marilyn's worrying, though modern, mother. Louise Beaver's September is a delight.

On the stage, the scene within the Art Gallery, with human statues of bronze and gold and silver, is one of the loveliest ever seen on local stages. A trio of golden acrobats farther down F street some months ago gave us a foretaste, but here we have ten or more living, thrilling figures straight from mythology or a frieze about a Greek temple. No reddened faces, no visibly straining muscles for these metallic athletes, just superb poise and grace.

As for the first portion of the stage performance, staged outside the Gallery, there are Bob, Andy and Tod, the very cream of cooperative tappers, with new steps and new ways of stepping those steps; there's Felovis, an amazing and amusing juggler, with more than usual finesse; and then Eddie Cole, clowning with the aforementioned Chaplin on the screen. The old picture itself is interesting.

Just to swing more weight to the stage's top-heavy claim for honors, Les Stevens has chosen this week to lead his Diplomats in Victor Herbert's lovely melodies.

An absolutely mad Al St. John comedy, an especially funny cartoon, and a newsreel, complete the bill.

RKO-KEITH'S

"Secret Service," RKO-Pathe picturization of the play by William Gillette, adapted to the screen by Gerrit J. Lloyd, starring Richard Dix, supported by Shirley Grey and Gavin Gordon. Directed by J. Walter Ruben. Reviewed Friday night by Don B. Reed.

While Civil War cannon boom and plots and counterplots are laid and hatched or frustrated, Richard Dix romps his way through this thoroughly active and interesting tale, a gallant figure whether in blue or gray. He is ably assisted by a notable cast, with Gavin Gordon giving him a close race for first honors in the picture and Shirley Grey doing a mighty sweet job as heroine of the piece.

From first scene to last there is action in "Secret Service." The story is laid near Richmond as the Union Army sought to capture the capital of the Confederacy. Two brothers in the Northern Secret Service are assigned to enter Richmond and, by sending false orders to Confederate troops, enable the Union forces to capture the city.

Dix as Lewis Dumont, one of the brothers, dons the enemy uniform and poses as a Texas officer. He succeeds in establishing his new identity by rescuing Howard Varney, a soldier of the South, and taking him home. There Dumont falls in love with Edith Varney, but is forced to do his duty, if possible.

By a series of expert manipulations Dumont gets a chance to send false orders to the Confederates and to notify his own forces of the time to attack. He is caught in the act, but is saved by the girl he loves, who produces a commission granted him at her request. In a last effort to see his brother, who has been captured, Dumont falls into the hands of the enemy and is sentenced to be hanged. How he escapes death is one of the few inconsistencies of the film, but it is great entertainment.

Gavin Gordon, as Arelsford, a secret service agent of the South, fiery and impetuous in his devotion to duty, and also a suitor for Edith Varney's hand, gives a splendid performance that comes close to equalling that of the star. Miss Grey is delightful throughout and lovely in appearance. Clarence Muse, Eugene Jackson and Gertrude Howard, as three servants at the Varney home, are good, while William Post, jr., as Dumont's brother and Fred Warren, as Gen. Grant, are acceptable in brief roles. Nance O'Neil gives an excellent portrayal as Mrs. Dumont, proud mother of Edith.

Spirited, best describes "Secret Service." It is one most audiences will gobble up.

Auxiliary attractions included an Edgar Kennedy comedy, "Camping Out;" one of the Mr. Average Man series; an Aesop Fable, called "The Family Shoe;" another comedy called "Stung," which sent the audience into roars of laughter at the finish, and an issue of the Pathe newsreel with basket ball succeeding football on the screen.

Life Sentence Decreed In Murder of Student

Holyoke, Colo., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—John Markham, of Granite City, Ill., tonight was found guilty of the first degree murder of Stanley M. Moore, former Michigan school of mines student.

The jury also decreed a life sentence, which will be served in the Colorado State Prison at Canon City.

RIALTO

"NICE WOMEN," A Universal picture, starring Sidney Fox and Allan Mowbray, supported by Frances Dee, Russell Gleason and Carmel Myers. Directed by Edwin H. Knopf. Reviewed Friday night by J. F. Brady.

"Nice Women" might appeal more strongly under a more pleasing title, such as "Love Conquers."

Here is a well laid out story, ably directed, its continuity fast moving and holding your interest throughout. Sidney Fox, beautiful and self-possessed, with a soft, perfectly modulated voice and flawless enunciation, easily captures her audience and finally her man.

It is the story of the impoverished family, living on its debts in a stylish manner. The father, conscientious and loving his daughters, is swayed by the overbearing and grasping wife, who sees only a future in marrying off her daughters to a millionaire. Infatuated with Jerry (Frances Dee), the older of the two girls, Jerry clings to a tryst made with Bill (Russell Gleason), but, to save the family, bethroths herself to Carl (Allan Mowbray), the man with the money, and the daddy-man of Dot (Carmel Myers).

In all this happy mix up, Bess (Sidney Fox) is nursing a love for Carl, although doing her best to keep up the love match of her sister and him.

Lucille Gleason, as the mother, is perhaps a little too anxious to do her best, but forces her scenes and otherwise mars a good part.

Miss Dee is splendid as the girl torn by her love for Bill, and yet trying to be the dutiful daughter and bring happiness to her family.

Russell Gleason is the boy lover to the last fine point and goes at it with earnestness which brings him triumphant success and happiness.

"Nice Women" is one of those pictures having a number of meritorious qualities and but few lines or episodes which might shock one of super-sensitiveness. Its lessons might well be taken seriously by some present-day mothers who care not for the future happiness of their children but think more deeply of themselves.

It is a picture which affords good entertainment.

A number of excellent supporting pictures complete the bill, including a most interesting "Strange As It Seems" release, an excellent Universal Newsreel, a comedy story, "Bless the Ladies," starring Slim Summerville, and an instructive football picture, "Trick Plays," one of the Pop Warner series.

COLUMBIA

"THE BIG PARADE," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of an original story by Laurence Stallings, starring John Gilbert and Renee Adoree, supported by Karl Dane, Tom O'Brien, Claire McDowell and Hobart Bosworth. Directed by King Vidor. Musical score by Dr. Billy Axt. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Bob Considine.

Reasserting its claim to immortality, first as an object lesson, hit or miss, in the galling futility of armed conflict, and, second, as the first of a great series of "glory of battle" debunkers, "The Big Parade" swept across the screen at the Columbia yesterday for an extended stay, once more preaching its lessons in solid punches between the eyes—this time to a musical accompaniment grafted on by a peace-time band of musicians and a galaxy of noise makers.

There is no dialogue. There is no need for it. The story told is universal in scope, transcending the spoken word, going out and beyond the mere importance of explanatory drivel. From this new version of the great film, it seems harking back to the early days of its release—that countless subtitles have been taken out, and it is the more powerful without them. Half the picture moves along on its sheer momentum and a brand of effortless pantomime which Renee Adoree or Jack Gilbert never reached before that—and never after.

There must not have been ten people in the packed theater yesterday who have not been exposed at least once to "The Big Parade," but the same old tears flowed, the lips parted once more at the dreadfulness and scope of its combat scenes, and the same tummies shook at the vulgar antics of its disarming comics.

You know the story as well as King Vidor did. John Gilbert, fresh and free, is lured into the army by the criminally provocative zoom-zoom of a brass band. The chances of wartime throw him alongside of Karl Dane, a riveter, and Tom O'Brien, a hard-berled saloonkeeper. There is the usual fun until the ratatatata of drums and a muttered order send them through the muck and mire of organized murder and suicide. First Karl, and then Tom, go down, convulsive in their final minutes on earth, and Gilbert is dragged away sans a leg. He comes back slit-eyed, tortured, broken. Only his mother is solace. Everything is shallow, colorless. He returns to Melisande, played unbelievably beautifully by Renee Adoree, whom he taught to chew gum and to love.

The only voices which have been grafted on the classic are muffled and appropriately minor. There is the roar of disorderly singing and the sounds of men fighting. The musical score, arranged by Dr. Billy Axt, tells the rest. The war sounds are hard, metallic and believable.

Action is speeded up only in parts, and a bit unwisely, so that the characters go about like the newsreel shots of the League of Nations meetings. This slight tendency, and the too long and frenzied soundless speeches of Gilbert, in a mudhole, are the only letdowns. But no one ever said it was a perfectly perfect film. It is much too real to be that.

How few pictures, in Hollywood's vast chambers, could stand a comeback! Here is one of them, for all I know the greatest of them.

There is room only for a newsreel and a short and rather bubbly series of shots from Ben Hur, which follows "The Big Parade" when it has run its length.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

THERE is heartening word for the faithful in the announcement that beginning Monday, January 11, the Theater Guild will present its most renowned production, Eugene O'Neill's great trilogy, "Mourning Becomes Electra," at the National Theater.

The company to be seen in the play in Washington has been especially organized, so that the Guild's subscription cities may see the much-discussed drama at the peak of its metropolitan success, and includes Judith Anderson, Florence Reed, Walter Abel, Thurston Hall and many others.

Phillip Moeller, who staged the original production, in which Mme. Alla Nazimova and Miss Alice Brady have achieved their supreme triumphs, has performed a similar service in this case and the setttings are by Robert Edmond Jones.

"Mourning Becomes Electra," as, of course, by now you know, is a trilogy composed of three plays—"Homecoming," "The Hunted" and "The Haunted." These plays are presented in what amounts to two performances—as was the case with "Strange Interlude"—the first beginning at 5:30 p. m. and continuing to 7, when an hour's intermission for dinner occurs. At 8 o'clock "The Hunted" begins, and is followed immediately by "The Haunted." The three plays are concerned with the same characters and celebrate a continuation of the same theme.

No play in the history of the American theater, it may be conservatively said, has ever received the critical praise that has been showered upon "Mourning Becomes Electra." Acknowledged as Eugene O'Neill's masterpiece, a greater play than "Strange Interlude," "Mourning Becomes Electra" was the first and the greatest hit of the present New York season. Not only was it denoted as O'Neill's master work, but the New York press forthwith denominated it the major event in the history of the Theater Guild.

In Washington it will be presented as a part of the Guild's current subscription season, of which Robert Emmett Sherwood's "Reunion in Vienna" now stands preeminent.

It is an unaccustomed occurrence, and one which it is devoutly hoped will not soon be repeated, that no legitimate attraction will be on view in the National Capital during Christmas week.

In a year of severe depression, this is not a condition for which the producing and booking powers can with good grace be blamed. Christmas week is notoriously one of the worst known to the theater—particularly when Christmas Day falls as late in the week as Friday. This means that not a dime's worth of profitable business can be expected at the box office until Friday night, unless a late Friday afternoon matinee is staged. It is hardly possible to pull a week out of the hole on the prospects of two days of reasonable patronage.

But just the same, it seems too bad!

A pleasant phone call from Miss Anna M. Hook, winner of the Fox Theater's West Indies Christmas cruise contest—and by a margin of almost 2,000 votes—apprises me that her guest on the tour, leaving New York, December 19, and returning January 5, will be her enthusiastic young niece, Miss Mildred M. Hook, a recent graduate of Eastern High School.

What a time they will have, and how I wish——

But what's the use?

And that reminds me. There was a bit of punch in the final scene of "Corsair," at the Palace yesterday afternoon, that recalled a Venezuelan junket of many years ago.

You see, when Chester Morris, as John Hawks, decides to quit the nefarious business of hijacking liquor cargoes on the high seas and accept his prospective father-in-law's proffer of an honest job, running a rubber plantation in Venezuela, the scene shifts for a final fadeout to the ocean front of La Guayra, Venezuela, seaport of Caracas, the capital. It is rather a realistic effect Roland West has obtained here, except that his spur of the Andes, on the side of which La Guayra sprawls its way up toward the heavens, is not half high enough.

The first time I ever saw that rugged skyline, at an unearthly hour of the morning, the ship was so close in that I would have laid you as high as 50 to 1 that the mountains were going to topple over on us any minute.

It would have been a pretty sweet bet for you, because they didn't!

And another thing about that film. Roland West has managed the iris-in and iris-out business more cleverly than anyone in a long, long time. Maybe longer. The way he merges and melts scenes offers something handsome for the rest of the boys and their cameramen to shoot at.

And that fellow Nicola, the magician. He doesn't bother much about taking 50-cent pieces out of your ear, or piling eggs up in kids' arms, or anything of that small-time stuff, but when he puts a baby elephant in an open-work cage and causes him to evaporate—and even an evaporated elephant is nothing you can conceal in your pocket—or ties that girl up in the bag, locks her in a trunk, ties the trunk up with rope and then changes places with her in less than the twinkling of an eye, I mean to say the guy has got something!

I mean SOMETHING!

Oh, well, so have I, too—and I still think it is la grippe!

Warning Is Issued On Sale of Seals

Those Offered at Doors Not Authorized by Tuberculosis Body.

Officials of the Tuberculosis Association yesterday issued a warning that unauthorized persons are making door to door canvasses with Christmas seals which are not connected with the annual seal sale of the association. Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, president, last night stated that the seals as usual are being sold through the mails and not by door-to-door canvass.

Seals also are being sold at certain authorized booths in stores, banks, hotels and other places by volunteer workers under the direction of Mrs. Edward Heidingsfeld.

Mrs. Grant said she wished it understood that the work of the association has largely been financed by sale of the seals and that when they are sent by mail it is understood that unpurchased seals are to be returned in the stamped addressed envelope which accompanies the seals. Use of this envelope in remitting aids in the making of correct records of the transaction.

U. S. Asked to Aid Span As Madison Memorial

The Secretary of War would be authorized to construct a bridge over the Rappahannock River as a memorial to President Madison, under provisions of a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), of Virginia.

The bridge, which would become "a military and post road" as well as a memorial, would be built near Port Conway, Va. The House was asked to appropriate $50,000.

Court Dismisses Man Held on Liquor Charge

Edward Scherer, 31 years old, who lives on an ark at the foot of Montgomery street, Alexandria, was dismissed yesterday morning, when brought before Police Justice W. S. Snow on a prohibition charge. Judge Snow stated he had no sympathy in a case where officers bid in the reeds along the river front to catch a man, and where an element of uncertainty regarding the jurisdiction was involved.

It was testified that Scherer either fell or jumped from a boat upon the approach of Policemen Hawes and Embrey. Scherer claimed he fell overboard and also denied ownership of the half gallon fruit jar of alleged liquor recovered on the shore.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 11.

ARRIVED FRIDAY.

Europa, from Bremen.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Leviathan, for Southampton.
American Farmer, for London.
Tomalva, for Rotterdam.
Marques de Comillas, for Barcelona.
Roma, for Naples.
Emile Francqui, for Antwerp.
Aurania, for London.
Transylvania, for Glasgow.
Estrella, for Casablanca.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Statendam, from Rotterdam; due at 5th st., Hoboken, Sunday.
New York, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Saturday.
Berlin, from Bremen; due at pier 42, North River, Sunday.
American Importer, from Hamburg; due at pier 60, North River, Sunday.
American Trader, from London; due at pier 39, North River, Monday.
Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 59, North River, Monday.
Arabic, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North River, Monday.
Kungsholm, from Gothenburg; due at pier 97, North River, Monday.
Lafayette, from Havre; due at pier 57, North River, Wednesday.
Milwaukee, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Wednesday.
Adriatic, from Mediterranean; due at 12th st., Jersey City, Wednesday.

GREAT NICOLA READY FOR HANGING TODAY

He Supervises Preparation for Startling Feat at Post Building.

It isn't often the person to be hung has personal supervision of erection of the gallows and all arrangements for his suspension, but Nicola, peerless magician, who will be hung today in front of The Post at 1:45 o'clock was a busy man yesterday paring for the details of gallows construction.

Nicola was at The Post Building, where the hanging will take place, almost as soon as he reached Washington. He is appearing on the bill at Loew's Palace which opened yesterday. It is through the cooperation of the theater and The Post that he will perform one of his most amazing feats for the Washington public today.

"The man who can't be hanged," went over the building from top to bottom, and after planning all of the details in his mind announced that he was ready to go through with the feat. Naturally he was most careful, since any slip in the arrangements would rob the stage of one of its leading performers in the realm of magic.

To Be Hung by Heels.

Nicola will be hung by his heels, instead of by his neck. Before his body is hoisted to swing in the cold winter air high above the street, he will be tightly strapped in a straitjacket and his ankles bound together. Then it will be up to him to work loose from his bonds—a feat he had been known to accomplish inside of one minute.

Nicola was rather nonchalant about the whole affair as he looked over the building yesterday. He only asked for one bit of protection.

"I think it might be well to get a piece of tarpaulin or canvas to cover those stone steps," he said when he walked out of the building. "You see, it's only a mental hazard just like trying to drive a golf ball over a lake.

"When you are swinging head down up there those steps will look like they are miles away and very hard."

He was promised a covering for the steps just to ease his mind.

Arrangements Completed.

Arrangements were made yesterday to care for the guests of The Post and the Palace at the "hanging" today. Since hundreds of children, who are favorites of Nicola, are expected to attend, a special detail of police has been promised to care for traffic in front of the building.

Nicola has not visited Washington in six years. He has never performed his hanging stunt here, although thousands of persons over the world have thrilled to his daring straitjacket escape.

His past few years have been spent in the Orient, where he presented his performances and gathered new material for his mystifying illusions. In India, the seat of magic, Nicola was voted into the inner circle of Indian magicians. He carries with him now a mystic wand and scroll presented to him by leaders of the art in India.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:17	High tide	10:06 10:26
Sun sets	4:46	Low tide	4:32 4:44

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Friday, Dec. 11—8 P. M.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy Saturday, colder at night; Sunday partly cloudy and colder; fresh, possibly strong, west winds.

For Virginia—Cloudy Saturday; slightly colder at night; Sunday partly cloudy and slightly colder; fresh west winds.

The northeastern disturbance is moving slowly eastward, being central east-southeast of Newfoundland, with lowest pressure about 29.20 inches. The disturbance that was over Kansas Thursday night is advancing rapidly northeastward, being central northeast of Lake Superior, White River, 29.70 inches, while a third disturbance is moving eastward over Colorado and southern Utah, Grand Junction, 29.70 inches. Relatively high pressure prevails off the south Atlantic Coast, Jacksonville, 30.12 inches, and pressure is relatively high and rising rapidly over the southern Rocky Mountain region and the Plains States, Miles City, 30.06 inches. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Mississippi, the Ohio and lower Missouri Valleys, Texas, the Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and portions of New England and the Pacific States, while snows occurred in the Plateau region and Montana. Temperatures have risen quite generally from the Mississippi River eastward, while they have fallen over the Canadian Northwest and western Montana.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for rain on Saturday in northern New England, northern New York and along the lower Lakes, and for rains on Sunday in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Temperatures will rise on Saturday in New England. Colder weather will overspread the Ohio Valley and the lower Lake region Saturday and Sunday, the Middle Atlantic States Saturday night, and New England on Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 44; 2 a. m., 43; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 45; 8 a. m., 47; 10 a. m., 50; 12 noon, 56; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 59; 6 p. m., 57; 8 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 56. Highest, 59. Lowest, 42. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 78; 2 p. m., 68; 8 p. m., 69. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, 1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 10.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

	Highest Fri.	Lowest Thur. night	Fri. 8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	60	42	57	....
Asheville, N. C.	72	42	62	....
Atlanta, Ga.	70	50	64	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	54	44	54	0.04
Baltimore, Md.	54	56	54	0 12
Birmingham, Ala.	76	58	70	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	18	8	14	0.01
Boston, Mass.	44	36	40	0.10
Buffalo, N. Y.	54	36	54	0.01
Chicago, Ill.	58	44	46	0.27
Cincinnati, Ohio	70	44	62	0.68
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	20	28	....
Cleveland, Ohio	64	42	60	0.32
Davenport, Iowa	52	42	42	0.30
Denver, Colo.	44	24	34	....
Des Moines, Iowa	46	42	36	0.62
Detroit, Mich.	62	40	56	0.12
Duluth, Minn.	34	32	32	0.24
El Paso, Tex.	56	34	50	....
Galveston, Tex.	72	68	70	....
Helena, Mont.	16	12	6	0.06
Indianapolis, Ind.	66	44	58	2.12
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	66	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	56	50	50	0.08
Little Rock, Ark.	72	54	64	0.62
Los Angeles, Calif.	56	46	54	0.34
Louisville, Ky.	70	48	66	0.52
Marquette, Mich.	40	34	38	0.54
Memphis, Tenn.	70	58	68	0.20
Miami, Fla.	78	74	76	....
Mobile, Ala.	76	64	70	....
New Orleans, La.	84	66	74	....
New York, N. Y.	48	40	48	0.02
North Platte, Nebr.	38	20	28	....
Omaha, Nebr.	42	36	38	0.54
Philadelphia, Pa.	52	46	52	0.06
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	38	54	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	62	44	62	0.54
Portland, Me.	40	32	40	0.06
Portland, Oreg.	42	36	38	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	26	28	0.02
St. Louis, Mo.	66	50	58	0.38
St. Paul, Minn.	36	34	28	0.30
San Antonio, Tex.	74	64	66	....
San Diego, Calif.	60	46	56	0.01
San Francisco, Calif.	50	42	48	0.22
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	36	10	22	....
Savannah, Ga.	78	52	66	....
Seattle, Wash.	42	36	38	....
Springfield, Ill.	60	48	50	0.38
Tampa, Fla.	82	64	72	....
Toledo, Ohio	64	42	58	0.24
Vicksburg, Miss.	78	64	76	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

AMUSEMENTS

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FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Earle—"Her Majesty, Love," at 11:05 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows with Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, in person, at 12:40, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Palace—"Corsair," at 11:50 a. m. 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m. Stage shows at 1:25, 4, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Fox—"Good Sport," at 11:30 a. m., 2:18, 4

The Washington Post.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1931 SPORTS

CITY AWAITS ALABAMA'S TRIPLE GRID EFFORT TODAY; ARMY AND NAVY ELEVENS TO MEET BEFORE 75,000 FANS

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

THE vagaries of college football are strikingly illustrated in the odds of 7 to 5 on Army which the Associated Press quotes on the eve of the Army-Navy game. Notre Dame beat Penn 49 to 0; Navy beat Penn 6 to 0; Army beat Notre Dame 12 to 0. Yet the odds on the service game today apparently disregards all that has happened before and concedes Army only a slight edge.

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Army scouts who have observed the Navy in most of its important games have brought back to West Point warnings of a weapon which the Midshipmen have used with great effect this season. It is the quick kick, executed from close formation on an early down when the opposing safety man is playing close in. This play gained 80 yards for Navy against Notre Dame and 70 yards against Penn, although the gain was partially nullified in the Irish game when faulty tackling enabled the Notre Dame receiver to run the kick back 25 yards.

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If an Army back is shaken loose through the line and it proves to be Ray Stecker, the Navy sidelines may be excused for emitting a gasp of horror. It was this fellow Stecker who broke away for the winning touchdown against Navy last year, and the same young man whose two long runs led to two touchdowns against Notre Dame two weeks ago.

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On the other hand, if a Navy back fades to the rear in a forward pass attempt, and then tucks the ball under his arm in a decision to run it back and it turns out to be Lou Kirn, Army may have cause to regret that the little Navy juggernaut recovered from his early-season injuries in time to take a place in the line-up today.

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The daddy of all the upsets will have taken place if Navy wins. Should the team that lost to Maryland, Ohio State and Southern Methodist, and beat Delaware by only one touchdown, win from the team that beat Notre Dame, football form will have reached a new high, or low, according to the viewpoint.

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Army's great line play has been a feature of the 1931 season. Tom Thorpe, noted football official, called the turn on Army's victory over Notre Dame with the observation that the Pitt team which twice scored through the Irish line could gain only by forward passes against Army despite its 26-to-0 victory.

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Editors of the college papers are basking in the limelight with their radical pronouncements urging the abolition of football and tirades against the game, coaches and "evils" of "big time" football.

The editor of a local college publication strode into the office of the coach the other day, settled himself into the easiest chair, stuck his thumbs under his armpits, and demanded: "Well, coach, how about this football business?"

The coach looked up from a diagram of a doublepass play, observed the identity of his visitor, advised him to "get thell outa here," and then enjoyed a hearty laugh at the discomfiture of his recent guest.

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Alabama will offer a line averaging 212 pounds as a defense against the running attacks of the three Washington varsities in the charity game here today, which would appear to be a sound argument in favor of some forward passing. If the 122 gridmen on the four squads were put on the scales, the needle would show an aggregate weight of approximately 23,000 pounds.

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There have been few wagers noted on the game today, but the one most frequently heard is the even money bet that none of the Washington teams would score through the Alabama line.

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There will be no lack of brains on the Alabama team that is on the field. Eight of the players are holding down jobs either as coaches or assistant coaches in the South.

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But all Southern football players aren't so smart. Champ Pickens tells the story of the substitute on his way home from practice who was approached by a stranger and was asked where the Y. M. C. A. was located.

"No, suh, not in this town," was the reply of the substitute. "Only the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern runs through here."

Miss Waring Again Wins at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—For the fourth consecutive year, Miss Helen Waring, of New York, won the annual Pinehurst women's members golf tournament here today. She defeated Mrs. John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., 4 and 3, in the final match of the championship division to capture the 1931 title.

Leonard Is Reinstated; Fights Again Dec. 28

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Benny Leonard, retired, undefeated world's lightweight champion, will have a second opportunity to capitalize his "comback" attempt before New York fans at St. Nicholas Arena December 28 against either Billy McMahon or Jimmy McNamara, New York welterweights.

Leonard's previous New York "comeback" appearance earned him approximately $10,000, but resulted in his suspension by the State Athletic Commission as a punishment for the fiasco.

The suspension was lifted yesterday because of Leonard's previous good record, after the commission was assured that neither McNamara nor McMahon would duplicate the performance of Leonard's previous New York opponent. "Oh What a Pal" Silvers, who took a light left to the shoulder in the second round and went to the canvas for a knockout count.

Service Game Finds Rivals At Peak

West Point Continues to Rule Favorite at 7-5 Odds.

Stecker and Kirn to Be Cynosures in Back Fields.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The tramp, tramp, tramp of the Army Corps and the regiment of midshipmen rose faintly today over football's all but deserted fields, warning of the last great Eastern spectacle of the gridiron season, the Army-Navy game.

Charity and the need of the unemployed again bring the two youthful branches of Uncle Sam's services together in the Yankee Stadium tomorrow, healing further the breach that developed four years ago, indicating that animosities are all but forgotten and the annual drama is back to stay.

Few features in football's annual riot of action and pageantry quite equal the thrills and color of the service duel against the background of the Gray Corps and the Blue Regiment, the crowd that will jam the big Yankee Stadium, the sparkle of the military, the pomp and splendor of the Nation's officialdom.

Thousands of Seats Still Unsold.

Despite rain today and the forecast of more of it tomorrow, at least 75,000 spectators, including a host of notables, are expected to witness the service battle. There were still several thousand of the $5 seats unsold tonight. The capacity of the stadium is 80,000.

The gate receipts will be close to $400,000, of which approximately $350,000 will be distributed to charity by the two academies. Expenses, including transportation of the entire brigade of midshipmen from Annapolis and the cadet corps from West Point, amounts to about $50,000.

Notables who have engaged boxes for the game include former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Secretary Charles Francis Adams, Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Army chief of staff, and Gov. H. H. Woodring of Kansas.

Ships at Sea to Hear Broadcasts.

The national networks will broadcast the details of the contest through some 150 stations. By short wave transmission, the radio will carry the play-by-play account to the American forces at sea as well as in foreign lands.

Army is a favorite to win and continue its postwar domination of the service series, but the odds have shortened to 7 to 5 as a result of a rush of Navy backing this week. Oblivious to all this preliminary debate, however, the rival squads kept in seclusion most of the day in Westchester, prepared for a quick dash to the stadium tomorrow morning.

Both teams have come strong in their last games. Army sprang a sensation by decisively defeating Notre Dame, 12 to 0, after which Navy manifested its growing power by beating Pennsylvania, 6 to 0.

The situation is much the same as last year, when Army won, 6 to 0, on Ray Stecker's solo dash for a touchdown on the only "perfect play" of the game.

Eastern High Quintet Plays C. U. Freshmen

Eastern High basket ball team will see action for the fourth time this week this afternoon when Catholic University's freshman outfit is entertained.

To date this week Eastern has beaten Bethesda-Chevy Chase, St. John's and Devitt, and is a favorite to win over the college yearlings today.

Rudolph and Kelly Win In Title Cue Tourney

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—George Kelly, Philadelphia, defeated Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, Wash., 125 to 109, in his eighteen innings in the first match today of the world's championship pocket billiard tournament. Kelly's high run was 48 and Lindblom's 32.

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, defeated Johnny Layton, of St. Louis, in the second afternoon match, 125 to 44, in twelve innings. Rudolph's high run was 65 and Layton's 20.

Marcel Camp, of Detroit, defeated Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 101, in thirteen innings, on the first game of tonight's card. Camp had a high run of 55; Ponzi, of 48.

Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., defeated Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, 125 to 16, in six innings in the other night match. Taberski's high run was 36 and Lauri's, 6.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL

American, 32; Hampden-Sydney, 25.
St. John's (Brooklyn), 38; Catholic University, 15.
Yale, 18; Rhode Island State, 16.
Wisconsin, 30; Brigham Young, 16.
Iowa State Teachers, 29; Oklahoma Aggies, 27.
St. Olaf, 26; River Falls (Wis.), Teachers, 18.
North Dakota State, 40; Moorhead (Minn.), Teachers, 17.
U. of Cincinnati, 41; Georgetown College (Ky.), 23.
Coe, 24; Augustana (Rock Island, Ill.), 20.
St. Thomas, 34; Stout Institute (Menomonie, Wis.), 20.
De Paul, 20; Southern California, 18.
Concordia (Moorehead, Minn.), 28; North Dakota University, 21.
Lake Forest, 27; Milwaukee Tech, 24.
Iowa Wesleyan, 28; Graceland (Lamoni, Iowa), 18.

Centers of Attention Today

Lou Kirn and Ray Stecker are the opposing back field satellites in the Navy and Army line-ups today. Kirn's line-plunging and forward passing carry Navy's hopes for victory. West Point will rely greatly on Stecker, whose two long dashes beat Notre Dame, 12-0, two weeks ago.

FOUR UPSETS IN COAST GOLF

Cooper, Walsh, Dutra, Sarazen Beaten in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—While two favorites set a brilliant pace to stay in the running today, four other outstanding contenders bowed to lesser-known opponents in sensational first and second rounds of the $7,500 national match play open championship.

Leo Diegel, of Agua Caliente, Mexico, defending champion, and Billie Burke, of Greenwich, Conn., moved up to the quarter-finals of the upper and lower brackets, the former having but little opposition, while Burke met and matched a stern test in the morning round.

Diegel defeated Sid Harmon, of Salt Lake City, 7 to 6, in the first round and took the measure of R. Asami, of Yokohama, champion of Japan, 5 and 3, in the afternoon eighteen.

Burke Noses Out Japanese Star.

Carried to two extra holes, Burke nosed out T. Miyamoto, of Osaka, champion of his country in 1929 and 1930, on the twentieth in the opening round. The American titleholder had less trouble on the second eighteen, defeating Jimmie Thompson, of Colorado Springs, 2 and 1.

The second round saw the defeat of two formidable players, Harry Cooper, of New York, and Frank Walsh, of Chicago. Cooper lost to Frank Morrison, of Beverly Hills, on the nineteenth, while Romie Espinosa, of San Francisco, showed the way to Walsh with a one-up win.

Another second-round upset saw Gene Sarazen, of Long Island, N. Y., former national open champion, make his last stand in the tournament. The stocky star was defeated by Al Zimmerman, of Portland, 5 and 4, Zimmerman turning in a sterling brand of play.

Among the thousand or more spectators gallerying the matches today was a curly-haired youngster, arm in a cast, who would have liked very much to have been in a competitive role. He was Horton Smith, tall Missourian, who won medal honors yesterday and last night was eliminated from further play when he suffered a fractured wrist in an automobile accident. He was one of the ranking favorites of the tournament. Smith will be out of competition for about six months.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, defeated Sid Harmon, Salt Lake City, 7 and 6.
R. Asami, Yokohama, defeated Harold McSpaden, Kansas City, 2 up.
Romie Espinosa, San Francisco, defeated Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, 3 and 2.
George Von Elm, Los Angeles, defeated Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., 6 and 4.
Frank Walsh, Chicago, defeated Larry Brazil, San Francisco, 2 and 1.
Harry Cooper, New York, defeated Henry Espinosa, San Francisco, 3 and 2.
Dewey Longworth, Oakland, defeated Denny Coltrin, Oakland, 6 and 5.
Fred Morrison, Beverly Hills, defeated Harold Sampson, Burlingame, 1 up.
Joe Kirkwood, Chicago, defeated Arthur Sato, amateur, San Francisco, 4 and 2.
Willie Hunter, Monte Bello, defeated John Perelli, Feather River, Calif., 2 and 1.
Al Zimmerman, Portland, defeated Gene Sarazen, Great Neck, Long Island, 5 and 4.
Wilfy Cox, Brooklyn, defeated Roland Mackenzie, amateur, Los Angeles, 6 and 5.
Jimmy Thomson, Colorado Springs, defeated Mortie Dutra, Long Beach, Calif., 1 up.
Billie Burke, Greenwich, Conn., defeated T. Miyamoto, Osaga, Japan, on the twentieth.
Willie Goggin, San Francisco, defeated Horton Smith, by default.
Johnny Golden, Norton, Conn., defeated John Fogg, San Francisco, 5 and 4.

SECOND ROUND.

Romie Espinosa, San Francisco, defeated Frank Walsh, Chicago, 1 up.
George Von Elm, Los Angeles, defeated Joe Kirkwood, Chicago, 1 up.
Fred Morrison, Beverly Hills, defeated Harry Cooper, New York, nineteenth.
Johnny Golden, Norton, Conn., defeated Dewey Longworth, Oakland, Calif., 1 up.
Willie Goggin, San Francisco, defeated Willie Hunter, Monte Bello, on the nineteenth.
Wilfy Cox, Brooklyn, defeated Al Zimmerman, Portland, 2 and 1.
Billie Burke, Greenwich, Conn., defeated Jimmie Thomson, Colorado Springs, 2 and 1.

BRAVES SELL RICHBOURG TO CUBS

Deal for Outfielder Seen as Start of Player Swap.

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Boston Braves today announced the sale of Lance Richbourg, outfielder, to the Chicago Cubs. The terms were not announced, but it was indicated it was the first move in a deal whereby a Chicago player would come to Boston.

Richbourg, who hails from Crestview, Fla., was the oldest player in point of service on the Braves' roster. He came to Boston from the Milwaukee Club of the American Association in the fall of 1926. He participated in 97 games during the last season and batted for an average of .287. Richbourg always was a favorite with the Boston fans.

Latest of Several Boston Deals.

The sale of Richbourg followed in the wake of several moves to rejuvenate the Braves notable among which were those which sent Freddie Maguire, second baseman; Earl Sheely, first baseman; Bill Cronin, catcher; Harold Haid, pitcher, and Bill Dreesen, infielder, to new clubs.

Dreesen and Haid went to Seattle, in the Pacific Coast League, in a deal that brought Third Baseman Fritz Knothe, of that club, to Boston. Maguire went to Louisville, of the Southern League, and Sheely and Cronin to Los Angeles, of the Pacific Coast League, in cash deals.

Year Jail Sentence To Hudkins Suspended

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Ace Hudkins, the "Nebraska Wildcat" of prize fight rings, received a suspended sentence of one year in the county jail today as the penalty for driving an automobile while drunk and crashing into a minister's machine.

Hudkins was convicted and sentenced by Superior Judge C. S. Tappaan, who remarked, in suspending the sentence, that no one had been injured in the accident, which involved the automobile of the Rev. Allen Hunter. Damages had been paid.

Georgia Test Today for Trojans

Sou. California Aims to Pound Bulldogs Into Submission.

75,000 to See Clash on Coast; Roberts Definitely Out.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Nemesis of Western football for several years, the South, as represented by a gallant group of Georgians, will put to acid test tomorrow the University of Southern California on the Olympic Stadium greensward.

Probably 75,000 persons will gather to see an intersectional clash of the first magnitude, bringing together a light eleven from below the Mason and Dixon line, fraught with deception and speed, and a Trojan team, ponderous and powerful.

The Georgia Bulldogs' lone defeat of the season came at the hands of Tulane, whom Troy meets in the rose tournament game at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Both Teams Close to Full Strength.

Coach Harry Mehre's invaders feel that they were at a certain disadvantage when they met the Green Wave from New Orleans, the game coming close on the heels of their hard-earned victory over New York University. Tomorrow's battle will give them a chance to assert themselves once again at the expense of Troy.

Both elevens will be close to full strength. The Bulldogs probably will play the entire contest without Jack Roberts, the Ripper full back, but otherwise have their best players available, including Vernon (Catfish) Smith, All-American end.

Except for slight injuries, the Trojans are ready. Tom Mallory, first string back, and his substitute, Gordon Clark, are not in the best of shape, while Johnny Baker, whose field goal beat Notre Dame, has a few sore ribs, but all will be able to play.

Southern California hopes to pound Georgia's line into submission, with its power attack directed just inside and outside the tackles.

Georgia, on the other hand, although outweighed at every position, threatens with speed and passes.

Coach Jones will start the same team which opened against Notre Dame and Washington.

Schwartz, Notre Dame, Joins East-West Team

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame's all-American half back, and Russell Rebholz, Wisconsin back field star, today accepted invitations to join the East-West squad for its game against the West in the Shriners' benefit game at San Francisco New Year's Day. Their acceptance completes Coach Dick Hanley's section of the team.

The Midwest stars, who will join with Eastern aces selected by Coach Andy Kerr, of Colgate, are: Schwartz, Notre Dame; Purvis, Purdue; Rebholz, Wisconsin; Russell, Northwestern; Hewitt, Michigan, backs, and Marvil, Northwestern; Hoffman, Notre Dame; Engebretsen, Northwestern; Haubrich, Ohio State; Miller, Purdue, linemen; Teeter, Minnesota, end.

Pro Football Crown To Green Bay Packers

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—The Green Bay Packers are champions of the National Professional Football League for the second straight year.

This was determined definitely tonight when Joseph F. Carr, president of the league, announced there would be no postseason game between the packers and the Portsmouth Spartans, for whom victory would have meant a share in the title.

Carr explained that while the additional game was arranged tentatively, league rules provide that games not on the official schedule may be canceled at the option of the teams involved; and Green Bay, holding first place by the slim margin of one game over Portsmouth, decided to take advantage of the rules, thus assuming undisputed possession of the championship.

Line-Ups of Four Teams In Battle Today

Pos.	Alabama.	Geo. Washington.	Catholic.	Georgetown.
L.E.	(21) Dobbs	(26) Mulvey	(2) Fraatz	(57) Carolan
L.T.	(48) Clement	(40) Nielsen	(40) T. Nally	(26) E. Katalinas
L.G.	(37) Howard	(35) Stewart	(16) Monaco	(7) Dubofsky*
C.	(39) Sharpe*	(23) Blackistone*	(14) Ambrose	(9) McManus
R.G.	(36) Miller	(22) Dike	(7) Jim Lyons	(18) Tremblay
R.T.	(47) Sington	(25) Slaird	(34) Gross	(41) J. Katalinas
R.E.	(22) B. Smith	(20) Chambers	(10) John Lyons	(44) Hudson
Q.B.	(16) McRight	(27) Fenlon	(1) Oliver	(6) King
L.H.	(10) Suther	(32) Carlin	(29) Whelan	(43) Viskovitch
R.H.	(12) Campbell	(28) Parrish	(23) DeMello	(4) Alenty
F.B.	(11) Long	(31) Carter	(11) Sheary*	(8) Bordeau

*Acting captain.

RESERVES.

ALABAMA—Elmore (20), Boykin (17), Tucker (14), Hubert (15), E. Smith (35), Whitworth (38), Haglar (40), Jackson (45), Perry (44), Propst (46), Caldwell (55), Causey (56).

GEORGE WASHINGTON—Hoffman (11), Edmonds (18), Usnik (24), Kriemelmeyer (28), Hendrickson (29), Jones (30), Doyle (33), Matia (34), Galloway (36), Chesnut (37), Coogler (39), Farrington (41), Hickman (42), Lannan (43), Hale (44), Asher (45), Conn (46), Wilson (47), Samuels (48), McDonald (49), Murray (50), Stevens (53), Clark (54), Littleton (55), Payne (56), Milwitt (58), Olverson (59).

CATHOLIC U.—Flynn (35), C. McVeap (9), Donaher (3), Baraldi (5), Guarnieri (6), Campbell (12), Bali (13), Jankowski (15), Preston (17), Bertoni (18), Billinger (19), Moffett (20), Stapleton (21), Lennon (22), Maley (24), Halleron (27), Lauer (28), Baumgardner (30), Fyne (31), Callender (32), Stafford (33), Longo (36), Duscha (37), Conter (38), J. Nally (39), Hepburn (8), Howe (4).

GEORGETOWN—Sullivan (2), Voigt (3), Lione (11), McCafferty (12), Dee (13), Carpenter (16), Danner (17), Bandzul (20), Pendergast (24), Skovinski (25), Mutl (31), Becker (32), Patterson (33), Costello (34), Murphy (35), Konopka (36), Kennedy (37), Callahan (38), Richards (39), Shimmins (40), Walacavage (42), Hosey (45), Dyer (49), Anderson (50), Small (51), O'Rourke (53), Trump (60).

First Game, 2 P. M.—Alabama vs. George Washington. Second Game—Alabama vs. Catholic. Third Game—Alabama vs. Georgetown. Time of each game—20 minutes.

Symbol of Alabama's Power

POOLEY HUBERT,

husky full back and hero of Alabama's winning battle in the Rose Bowl three years ago, who will bring his line-crashing proclivities into play this afternoon against the combined efforts of the three Washington varsities at Griffith Stadium. Hubert is also an adept forward passer.

BATTALINO'S RIGHT ENDS SINGER

Referee Stops Uneven Garden Match in Second Round.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Al Singer, brilliant Jewish boy who won and lost a lightweight championship in a total of two rounds, lasted only another pair tonight as the bristling fists of Christopher "Bat" Battalino smashed him again from the ranks of the top-notch little men.

Stepping out of the featherweight class, the champion, carrying so much weight that he outscaled the lightweight, Battalino battered Singer to the floor three times in the first round and twice in the second before Referee Patsy Haley stepped in to save the former lightweight king from further punishment after 31 seconds of the second.

Fight May Mean Finis For Singer.

For Singer this technical knockout probably brought to a close a career as strange as any in modern ring annals. The sensation of the lightweights two years ago knocked out Sammy Mandell in a half dozen punches to win the lightweight crown and then in his first title defense went out before Tony Canzoneri in a single punch.

Tonight Singer ripped into the crowding, black-browed Italian from Hartford, Conn., right from the start of the first round. The crowd of 17,000 that paid $46,918 into the coffers of the Hearst Christmas fund, sponsors of the show, set the rafters of the big battle barn ringing with their roars for the youngster who has always been a tremendous favorite here.

Singer set Battalino back on his heels with a half dozen right-hand volleys to the chin, but Battalino, always a slow starter, weathered the onslaught, though his knees buckled, and half way through the round he smashed a right into Singer's body. The Jewish boy fell flat on his face, but he bounced to his feet before a count could be tolled over him. Battalino in full cry, hammered his head with lefts and rights and Singer went down again, first for a count of six and then two.

Lay Helpless as Bell Ends Round.

He climbed up the ropes once, apparently so badly hurt that he pawed for support, and the second time he tried to climb up little Patsy Haley's legs. As the bell ended the round he lay back helplessly against the ropes as Battalino belabored his head with both hands.

The match was all over then, but Singer managed to come out for the second round. He ran straight into another set of rights to the chin that stretched him in the resin dust for seven and he ran dizzily around the ring backwards as the featherweight champion chased forward. One more right flattened Singer again and after toiling four this time, Haley wearily picked up the battered lightweight and dragged him to his corner.

Battalino's decisive conquest climaxed an amazing year for the little Italian. After defending his title successfully at 126 three times this season, rising from the rating of a "fluke" champion to a most formidable titleholder, he came into the ring tonight weighing 135½ pounds, 9½ above the limit of his class, and 2½ pounds more than Singer, supposedly the heavier man.

Bush Slated to Pilot Minneapolis Team

Minneapolis, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—"Donie Bush will become manager of the Minneapolis Baseball Team of the American Association next year if he does not buy the Toledo Club," Mike Kelley said today.

Kelley, who is part owner of the Minneapolis Club, said he had reached an agreement with Bush to become a stockholder if the Toledo deal fell through.

Bush and William Clauer, for several years business manager of the Indianapolis Club, seek the Toledo franchise.

IOWA COACH RESIGNS POST

Ingwerson Quits as Grid Mentor, Fears Alumni Row.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Burton A. Ingwerson, head football coach at the University of Iowa since 1924, announced his resignation today.

When asked about his plans for the future, Ingwersen said:

"I have several things in mind. Nothing definite yet."

He indicated that he hoped the athletic board would accept the resignation.

Ingwerson was quoted as saying he feared a fight between university officials and alumni and that he would rather quit than cause any trouble. He said he thought Iowa would be "better off with a change of coaches."

Dr. Lauer two weeks ago announced that no change was contemplated as far as Ingwersen was concerned.

Ingwerson came to Iowa after having played three years at Illinois, and then serving as assistant to Coach Robert Zuppke. He succeeded Howard Jones, now coach at Southern California.

At Illinois Ingwerson won nine major letters in football, basket ball and baseball, winning a tackle berth on the All-Western Football Team in his final year, 1919.

The best record of the Hawkeyes under Ingwerson was in 1924, when they won three conference games, lost one and tied one, to finish in a tie for second place. The following year his team broke even in four games and in 1926 lost all five Big Ten contests. Out of five games played in 1927 the Hawkeyes won one.

The 1928 season, however, saw the Hawkeyes on a comeback that was stopped by the "slush fund" exposures that resulted in Iowa's suspension from the conference.

After restoration the Iowa team lost almost continuously.

Reed-King Bout Added To Alex. Fight Card

Billy Reed, former Boys Club amateur featherweight, has been booked to meet Billy King in the opening four-round preliminary of the Day Nursery fight program scheduled Monday night in Alexandria. The arrangement of this bout completes the card, which is featured by an eight-round tussle involving Billy Landers, popular Norfolk gob, and Frankie McKenna, of Baltimore.

Much interest is being evidenced in fan discussion on the Henry Irving-Frankie Vance semiwindup in which two hard-hitting Washington lightheavies will mix in a return bout. Irving kayoed Vance when they first clashed last summer at Fort Washington but Vance promises to be the one to hand out the punishment this time.

Proceeds from the show, minus operating expenses, will be given the Alexandria Day Nursery.

Central's Swimmers Defeat Friends, 35-31

Beating off the determined swimming and diving of a surprisingly good Friends School Team, Central High's tank team maintained its flawless record for the season yesterday afternoon at Central by the narrow margin of 35 to 31, although forced to yield first places in the medley, 100-yard dash, 100-yard backstroke and 220-yard sprint.

The summaries:

200-YARD RELAY—Won by Central (Knight, Colton, Bonnet, Wood). Time, 1:58 1-5.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE—Won by Bates (C.); second, McDonald (C.); third, Bluecher (F.). Time, 1:22 2-5.

50-YARD DASH—Won by Wilson (C.); second, Alverson (C.); third, Knowlton (C.). Time, 0:27 4-5.

220-YARD DASH—Won by Shear (F.); second, J. Rose (C.); third, Dorsey (C.). Time, 3:04 1-5.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—Won by Christlieb (F.); second, Bonnet (C.); third, Sombardi (C.). Time, 1:13 2-5.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Frey (F.); second, Taylor (C.); third, Mullett (C.). Time, 1:04 3-5.

200-YARD MEDLEY—Won by Friends (Christlieb, Bluecher and Frey). Time, 3:49 4-5.

Dixie Stars Face 3 D. C. Varsities

Novel Battle to Aid Jobless; Special Prices Fixed.

G. W. First to Oppose Invaders; Special Prices Are Set.

By JACK ESPEY.

WASHINGTON'S much-ballyhooed football triple-header for the benefit of its unemployed becomes a reality in Griffith Stadium this afternoon when the famous 1930 Rose Bowl champions of Alabama University play the teams of George Washington, Catholic, and Georgetown universities in that order in three 20-minute games, the first of which starts at 2 o'clock.

Favored with clear weather, the event, officials estimated last night, should draw an attendance of more than 15,000, paying approximately $25,000, which sum would exceed any previous football "gate" in local history. The proceeds, minus actual expenses of the Alabamians, which shall not exceed $3,500, will be turned over to the District of Columbia committee on employment, and that organization will, as soon as possible, provide jobs and general relief for the city's workless.

Special $1 Section Is Provided.

The game committee last night issued a final appeal to that portion of the public which has not as yet purchased tickets. Almost $8000 has been realized through the extensively advertised advanced ticket sale, but much of this sum was secured at an early date because of a special reduction in prices.

As an inducement today the committee has laid aside 5,000 center field bleacher tickets priced at $1 each and another block of 2,000 especially for children, at 50 cents each. Good seats may be procured in any section of the stands, the committee announced. Established prices are as follows: General admission, $1.50; reserved seats, $2, and box seats, $2.50. Ticket booths at the stadium will be open at 9 a. m.

Considered strictly on its merits as a football attraction, the event this afternoon goes down as the most unique in the Capital's gridiron annals. Never before, either here or in any other place, has one football team attempted to defeat three teams the same afternoon.

Alabama Boasts Famed Stars.

Alabama's team is one of the greatest of modern football history and through its presence alone the affair is assured success as far as the display of technically good football is concerned. The Rose Bowl champions number some of the best players the South has ever known.

But all of the good football anticipated should not develop solely in the ranks of the Southerners. Each of the local elevens is a worthy opponent for any team, as their records clearly prove. Moreover, the Capital's teams all promise to give the Alabamians a hard battle, each conceding the Crimson Tide nothing before the opening whistle sounds.

Game Offers Comparison Of Local Teams.

Coaches Pixlee, of George Washington University; Bergman, of Catholic University, and Mills, of Georgetown University, have drilled their respective clubs earnestly, each with the hope of making the best showing against the common opponent. Not a little of the interest is attributable to a desire of the fans to form a substantial opinion as to which of the local elevens ranks first. Were it not for this event the opportunity would have been denied them, for intracity games among colleges are things of the past here.

Heading the all-star array brought from Tuscaloosa by Coaches Frank Thomas and Hank Crisp is Big Freddie Sington, the 220-pound tackle, who was unanimously chosen for all-American honors last year. In workouts held Thursday and yes-

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Congressmen Cheer Alabama U. Squad

Official Washington paid high tribute to the University of Alabama Football Team yesterday.

In the House of Representatives, Representative William Bankhead, a former football star at Alabama, introduced the squad from the members' gallery, amid loud handclapping from the floor.

Speaker Garner invited the players to his office for a private audience, with the hope that they would form a flying wedge for him, so he "could clean out these Republicans."

Meeting President Hoover earlier in the day, the players were told by the Chief Executive that he had only "unpleasant memories" of the Alabama Team. Alabama won two of its three games and tied one in the Pasadena Rose Bowl tournaments in the President's native California.

AUTOMOBILES AT WESCHLER'S
Auto Auction
323 H St. N.W.
TODAY
Sat., Dec. 12th, 10 A. M.

LONG-SHOT PLAYERS HAVE GOOD DAY AT JEFFERSON PARK

Draha, 11-1, Scores in Feature

Glorious Swan, Paying $142.20, Cops in Opener.

DailyDoubleRewards Winner at Odds of 120½ to 1.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Long shot players again enjoyed a profitable afternoon at Jefferson Park as rank outsiders paraded through the program today. Glorious Swann, a 2-year-old with H. R. Riley in the saddle, opened the parade by accounting for the opener and paying $142.20 for $2. The third event went to Peace Lady, which paid $76.80, while Trying captured the sixth at odds of 16 to 1.

The Biloxi Purse, which featured the program, also went to a long shot, H. C. Ragan's Draha winning the mile and one-sixteenth jaunt and paying $24 for a $2 mutuel. L. M. Severson's Otilla, the favorite, was beaten a length for the major share of the purse, while two lengths farther back trailed F. Wright's Aurica in third place.

Daily Double Pays $243.80 for $2.

Holders of the daily double combination, consisting of Overboard, which paid $6.40, and Peace Lady, were returned $243.80 for each $2 investment.

L. M. Severson's Otilla, favorite, was beaten a length for the purse in the feature, while two lengths farther back came F. Wright's Aurica to annex third money.

Hazel Denson was taken into an early lead of several lengths by Melvin Lewis, while Draha and Aurica were next in pursuit. Otilla, a slow beginner, held the fifth position along the backstretch. As the field approached the head of the stretch, there was a general closing upon the pacemaker, but Hazel Denson was holding on gamely.

Otilla lost ground making the turn but reached a contending position on the outside. Jockey Elston went to work vigorously astride Draha and the mare closed with a rush that was not to be denied, collaring Hazel Denson in the final sixteenth to draw clear in a drive. Otilla's last minute bid was not good enough. Aurica managed to beat out the tiring Hazel Denson.

Daily double followers again saw a juicy dividend paid on the second and third race combination of winners. Overboard and Peace Lady, the latter a $76.80-for-$2 shot, returned $243.80 to lucky holders of $2 winning certificates.

Mrs. E. Oster's Glorious Swan electrified the crowd in the juvenile event, which opened the card, by scoring handily to pay $142.20 for a $2 ticket. Sporting Maudie, also a long shot, was second, a length and a half back, with Bottled Bourbon third. Sporting Maudie showed the way to the final sixteenth, where she succumbed to Glorious Swan's challenge. Bottled Bourbon finished well from a slow beginning.

Overboard Driving Winner In Second.

Overboard, from the stable of L. Vader, was a driving winner of the second event, a 6-furlong affair for older horses. The gelding reached the wire a length in front of Hippias, the favorite, with Vladimir third, another length away. Overboard went to the front right after the start and stole a two-length lead over Hippias, while Vladimir had to work his way up from a slow beginning, having been crowded back at the start. The race rested among this trio from the far turn home, with Overboard holding his two rivals safe in the stretch drive. The winner paid $6.40.

Peace Lady, flying the colors of J. L. Poison, gave longshot players another big thrill by scampering home with the third contest and paying $76.80 for $2. The victory gave the veteran rider, George Arnold, two triumphs in a row. Luck Piece was second with Harass third. Beautiful Doll, the favorite, never was in the hunt, showing dull form. Luck Piece took the track and was closely attended by Peace Lady to the head of the stretch where Arnold urged the daughter of Peace Pennant to the front never to be headed. The filly won by a length and a half.

Distress Signal Victor in Fourth Race.

The fourth race, for maiden 2 and 3 year olds, found R. Dohle's gelding Distress Signal graduating in easy fashion to reward his many backers with $5.80 for $2. Fortune, Rugartine and nine other nonwinners followed the winner home. Distress Signal moved into command after following the pace for about six furlongs and drew into a wide lead to score by four lengths. Fortune closed a big gap to take the place.

Jefferson Park Charts

Associated Press.

Friday, December 11, 1931.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, GOOD.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won handily; place, easily. Went to post at 2:01½. Off at 2:02½. Winner, Mrs. Edna M. Oster's b. f. (2), by Sweep On—Reno. Trained by P. Unger. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
GLORIOUS SWAN	105	12	5	2³	3⁵	2¹½	1¹½	Riley	$70.10
SPORTING MAUDIE	107	10	1	1½	1¹½	1ª	2ª	Tilden	22.60
BOTTLED BOURBON	105	11	8	3½	2¹½	3ª	3¹½	Tinker	3.40
BAG O' GOLD	100	1	3	6¹½	7ª	5ª	4½	Neel	58.20
PRINCE PLATO	110	8	2	4¹½	5½	4ª	5¼	James	4.90
ST. MICA	107	3	9	8¹½	8ª	7ª	6ª	Hernandez	3.40
MONK'S FOX	105	9	4	5¹½	4ª	6ª	7ª	Lewis	5.10
DOUBLE CHEER	110	7	7	7¼	6ª	7ª	8ª	Hanford	45.10
ZINA	108	4	10	12	12	10ª	9ª	Pichon	7.90
VERITY BALLOT	109	5	11	11ª	11ª	11ª	10ª	Carroll	5.40
CHICAGO BELLE	105	6	12	9ª	9¼	9½	11ª	Roble	69.20
CORBY	107	2	6	10²	10ª	12	12	Dickey	78.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GLORIOUS SWAN, $142.20, $46.60, $12.20; SPORTING MAUDIE, $23.60 $8.00; BOTTLED BOURBON, $3.40.

GLORIOUS SWAN, close up from the start, came strong through the stretch and passed SPORTING MAUDIE. Latter showed good speed from the start, but could not withstand the winner. BOTTLED BOURBON was moving up strong in the stretch when he swerved and had to be taken up. BAG O' GOLD saved ground and finished well.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:28½. Off at 2:29¼. Winner, L. Vader's b. g. (4), by Paicines—Elizabeth M. Trained by J. M. Reed. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
OVERBOARD	116	10	3	1ª	1ª	1ª	1ª	Arnold	$2.20
HIPPIAS	105	11	5	2¼	2¹½	2ª	2ª	Montgomery	1.80
VLADIMIR	111	1	2	3¼	3ª	3ª	3ª	Tinker	4.90
DELMONICO	111	6	9	9ª	9ª	6ª	4ª	James	14.20
WATCHFUL	111	8	8	5¼	4ª	5ª	5ª	Bogunowski	141.20
JUNGLE BELLE	103	9	4	4¹¾	5ª	4ª	6ª	J. Ellsworth	72.60
RUNMAID	108	5	1	6ª	6ª	7ª	7ª	Roble	27.30
RELLINE	106	4	6	8ª	8ª	8ª	8¹½	Lewis	9.90
COLD BET	111	2	7	7¹¼	7ª	9ª	9ª	Dickey	12.80
PESSIMISTIC	106	7	11	10²	10ª	10ª	10ª	Glover	112.60
SOUTHLAND BOY	106	3	10	11	11	11	11	Colvin	22.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—OVERBOARD, $6.40, $3.40, $2.40; HIPPIAS, $2.80, $2.60; VLADIMIR, $2.80.

OVERBOARD had the speed of his party from the start and, holding a fast pace, was safe from HIPPIAS through the stretch. HIPPIAS was best of the others and held on gamely, but could not improve his position in the final drive. VLADIMIR, away in a tangle, saved ground entering the stretch, but was in close quarters in the stretch and tired. DELMONICO closed a big gap.

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:52½. Off at 2:53½. Winner, J. L. Poison's b. f. (3), by Peace Pennant—Lamp Post. Trained by W. F. Polson. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:53 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
PEACE LADY	103½	9	4	2¹½	2ª	2ª	1ª	1¹½	Arnold	$37.40
LUCK PIECE	112	1	3	1ª	1¹½	1ª	2¼	2ª	Day	8.10
HARASS	110	10	12	12	10½	5ª	4ª	3¼	Hernandez	26.50
TOMMY	107	5	1	4¹½	3¹½	3ª	3½	4ª	Lewis	4.40
MAI SAN	101	3	12	10½	7ª	9ª	6ª	5ª	J. Ellsworth	27.60
BLACK ALICE	104	7	7	6½	8ª	7¹½	5ª	6ª	Montgomery	24.20
BOOM	112	2	9	5ª	4½	4ª	7ª	7ª	Wall	59.30
JACK BERRY	109	6	2	7¹½	5ª	6½	8ª	8¼	Colvin	5.10
BEAUTIFUL DOLL	111¼	12	7	9¹¼	9ª	8ª	9ª	9ª	W. Garner	1.40
TEA GREEN	107	11	5	3¼	6¹½	10ª	10ª	10ª	Riley	108.40
WELZEY	112	8	10	11¹½	12	11ª	11ª	11¾	Thomas	17.30
FAIR ARGUMENT	112	4	11	8²	11ª	12	12	12	Neel	5.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PEACE LADY, $76.80, $25.00, $13.20; LUCK PIECE, $16.40, $8.80; HARASS, $10.80.

PEACE LADY, bard ridden from the start, took the lead when LUCK PIECE tired and, holding on gamely though tiring, lasted to win. LUCK PIECE showed fine early speed, stopped and then came again. HARASS showed a good effort and was closing in gamely at the finish. TOMMY ran an even race.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $600; claiming. For maiden 2 and 3 years olds. Start fair. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:17½. Off at 3:20. Winner, R. Dohle's b. g. (3), by Dis Donc—Trifling. Trained by T. Root. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DISTRESS SIGNAL	110	12	7	4¹½	2½	1½	1ª	1ª	C. Meyer	$1.90
FORTUNE	108	2	2	2½	1½	2ª	2ª	2ª	Tilden	39.70
RUGARTINE	91	5	8	8²	6½	6ª	3ª	3ª²	Montgomery	5.10
INTRUDER	103	1	1	2¼	3ª	3ª	4ª	4ª	Lewis	4.90
BIG SLAM	103	3	5	3¹½	4ª	4¼	5ª	5ª	Pendergrass	110.60
GLEN LAD	108	7	10	10²	7ª	5½	6ª	6ª	May	129.60
FAIR MANNA	102	9	11	11²	11ª	9ª	7ª	7ª	Erwin	72.10
LATE NEWS	91	11	6	6¼	7²	8ª	8¹½	8ª	Martin	42.30
SOUTHLAND LAD	104	4	9	9¼	10ª	10ª	10ª	9ª	Colvin	3.40
VAIN GLORY	109	8	4	1½	2¹½	7½	10ª	10ª	Hernandez	27.80
BONNIE L	100	10	3	7¼	9½	11ª	11ª	11ª	Neel	8.90
DUSKY BOY	108	6	12	12	12	12	12	12	Green	14.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DISTRESS SIGNAL, $5.80, $3.80, $3.60; FORTUNE, $18.20, $11.20; RUGARTINE, $6.40.

DISTRESS SIGNAL raced as if much the best, taking command after six furlongs and drawing out to win easily. FORTUNE made up ground and finished well. RUGARTINE lost lots of ground, but closed an immense gap. INTRUDER, with the leaders from the start, tired.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. Biloxi Purse. For 4-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:44. Off at 3:46. Winner, H. C. Ragan's b. m. (5), by Bunting—Gallatea. Trained by J. P. Kabrich. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:52 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DRAHA	106	4	2	2¹½	2¹½	3ª	3½	1ª	Elston	$11.00
OTILLA	106	2	5	5ª	5ª	4ª	2ª	Neel	1.00
AURICA	106	1	3	3²	3ª	2ª	2¼	3½	Montgomery	9.00
HAZEL DENSON	106	3	1	1²	1ª	1ª	1¾	4ª	Lewis	5.90
MARY M'CLAIN	109	8	4	4¹¼	4ª	5ª	5ª	5¹⁰	Hernandez	6.20
KELLY'S PRIDE	106	7	6	6ª	6¹⁰	6¹²	6¹²	6¹²	Martin	4.90
ROSEMARY LAYCOCK	108	3	8	8	8	7ª	7ª	7ª	Rogers	132.60
LUNACY	106	6	7	7¹¼	7¹¼	7²	8	8	Hiad	161.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DRAHA, $24.00, $7.20, $3.80; OTILLA, $3.40, $2.60; AURICA, $3.80.

DRAHA, held in hand while chasing HAZEL DENSON, came with a good rush when straightened out, passed AURICA and was safe from OTILLA'S bid. OTILLA moved up with a rush in the stretch and was closing in at the finish. AURICA showed a good effort, but tired after racing HAZEL DENSON into defeat and taking the lead. HAZEL DENSON stopped.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:08½. Off at 4:10. Winner, R. Stanfield's b. g. (4), by Tryster—Wavering. Trained by F. Perry. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TRYING	110	9	2	1ª	1ª	1ª	1¹½	B. Myers	$16.40
MY HOBBY	111	1	3	3¹	2ª	2ª	2ª	Tilden	3.40
LORD VALENTINE	111	10	1	2ª	3¹½	3½	3¹½	Riley	17.20
ESTIN	116	8	4	5ª	4¼	4ª	4ª	W. Garner	2.90
CHIANTI	116	5	10	6¹½	6¼	6½	5¼	Hanford	2.90
ST. JIM	113	2	7	9ª	8½	5ª	6ª	Dickey	4.40
PAGAN LADDIE	106	7	8	4¹½	5ª	7ª	7ª	Neel	29.30
HELEN DEAN	109	3	5	8ª	9¹⁰	8ª	8ª	W. Ellsworth	16.10
JEAN DESAIBLE	113¼	6	9	7²	7¹	9¹⁰	9¹⁰	Tarmino	110.20
BLACK DARLING	111	4	6	10	10	10	10	Pendergrass	27.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRYING, $34.80, $12.00, $7.80; MY HOBBY, $4.20, $4.60; LORD VALENTINE, $7.20.

TRYING showed high speed, opened a commanding lead in the first quarter, and stood a drive to stall off MY HOBBY'S challenge. MY HOBBY was in hot pursuit from the start and was gaining at the finish. LORD VALENTINE saved ground and held on gamely. ESTIN was moving up strong in the turn, but was blocked and had to pull up.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:30½. Off at 4:40½. Winner, A. P. Cana's b. s. (3), by Light Brigade—Drop Mint. Trained by A. Thomas. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LIGHT MINT	107	2	4	2²	2¹	1ª	1ª	1¹⁰	Elston	$1.20
DURVA	106	5	8	3¼	3²	2ª	2ª	2ª	Neel	2.90
WILD LAUREL	105	3	6	6²	4²	4ª	3ª	3ª	Thomas	3.60
SUN THORN	107	7	7	7¼	7²	7ª	4¹⁰	4¹⁰	Thomas	7.40
TACK	102	8	6	5½	6ª	6ª	5ª	5ª	Montgomery	39.60
LADY GIBSON	101	4	8	8	8	8	7ª	6ª	Lewis	12.60
ALL COLUMBIA	102	6	5	4¼	5²	5ª	6ª	7ª	Vauch	11.10
LITTLE TOOTS	105	1	1	7²	7ª	7²	8	8	Langston	27.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIGHT MINT, $4.40, $3.40, $2.80; DURVA, $3.80, $2.80; WILD LAUREL, $3.00.

LIGHT MINT, going in his best form and well handled, moved into command after five furlongs and drew out to win as his rider pleased. DURVA was best of others and held on well. WILD LAUREL held on gamely and finished full of run. SUN THORN was hustled into a good early lead, but quit badly after six furlongs.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—One of the most interesting programs of the current Jefferson Park meeting has been arranged for the week-end patrons of the sport. The half-holiday card is replete with high-class material with the Green Wave Handicap, a mile and 70 yards gallop, for all-age steeds, as the piece de resistance. The program will be decided over a slow track.

In the feature, fifth on the card, a select group of six highly regarded equines will contest the $1,500 purse over the mile and 70 yards route. WOTAN, from the E. Haughton string, which scored impressively on opening day against a similar field, has been training well and figures to duplicate that effort. NYACK, a superior mudder, has demonstrated his ability to carry his speed over a distance of ground and appears to be the contender. ULUNIU, the Hawaiian-bred 5-year-old from the Mrs. R. S. Pollard string, is fancied over the others for the show.

The secondary feature, fourth event, should result in a victory for Mrs. J. Leiter's consistent juvenile, PRINCE FARTHING. The Dunlin colt will have SIMPLE SINGER as his most formidable rival. The latter has raced well in his previous races and figures to furnish stern opposition. OUR CHERRYCOTE has been freshened up and with several splendid workouts to his credit must be conceded a chance in this event.

FIRST RACE—KAY FRANCIS, far down on the eligible list, appears best of her opponents. PEAL has not started recently, but is reported in prime condition. MILDRED ATKINS is selected to gain the minor award.

SECOND RACE—PETABIT has shown the most consistent form of this group and is given the call with HIEAWAY and ELEANOR M. rating the place and show position, respectively.

THIRD RACE—COLONEL CAMPUS, which displayed speed in his last winning effort, appears well suited by the conditions and should score. STARCH, from the W. J. Curran stable, showed a clever effort on opening day and is the one to fear. SIS ESTHER is given the call over GERTRUDE READE for the show.

SIXTH RACE—FIDDLER, supporting the A. Pelletier silks, has the speed of his six rivals and is favored to annex the purse. PROMETHEUS has shown improvement in previous efforts and figures to finish in the runner up position, with HYMAN, a surprise winner last start, as the show possibility.

SEVENTH RACE—The seventh race brings together seven routers. PROSE AND POETRY, a clever performer from the E. Haughton string, should make it a double for the popular owner. HIS WAY and LIEUTENANT RUSSELL, two muddlers, should contest the remainder of the prize money.

EIGHTH RACE—An eighth race has been carded as a substitute. In this 6 furlong dash, DIODORO, AGAPANTHUS and CALWICK are selected in that order.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Daily News, 106 (Mills)..... 6.00 4.40 2.80
Carus Clarus, 106 (Tremayne)..... 3.60 2.60
Baby Bane, 102 (Gilbride)..... 7.20
Miss Swarthmore, Marie O., Desert Sweep, Bebita and King Maxim also ran. Time, 1:08 2-5.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Daily News, 106 (Mills)..... 6.00 4.40 2.80
Master Plumber, 102 (Westrope) 18.00 5.80
Totolo, 106 (Salazar)..... 3.80
Emma Elsie, Miss Bullet, Susu, Billy G., and Troublesome O also ran. Time, 1:08 4-5.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Patsy Carter, 107 (Cochlin) 5.20 3.60 2.80
Volk, 112 (Manuel)..... 11.00 6.80
Demoiselle, 107 (Fischer)..... 3.00
Selma Barbe, Perrichon, Peggy Barbara, Charzer, Barrage, Patsy Lewis, Gen. Hebert also ran. Time, 1:08 3-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for all ages.
Southern Beauty, 109 (Mills)..... 8.20 3.40 2.20
Don, Jr., 111 (Reno)..... 4.60 2.20
Catty, 101 (Knapp)..... 2.20
Webster, Chenenceau, Silver State also ran. Time, 1:15 1-5.

FIFTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Bonnie Betty, 107 (Cochlin)..... 143.00 15.20 10.60
Sun Thrills, 112 (Westrope)..... 5.40 4.00
Bill Henry, 107 (Reno)..... 5.00
Miss Susan, For Me, Cas Walser, Engineer Day, *Watch Classic, *Downcast, Cerasus Lady and Carilina also ran. Time, 1:08 3-5. *Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Toreh, 103 (Cochlin)..... 3.00 2.60 2.20
Icarus, 103 (Reno)..... 3.40 2.20
General Jackson, 103 (Knapp)..... 2.20
El Monte, Donna Ulrica, Congo II, Argue also ran. Time, 1:50.

SEVENTH—Seven furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Forecaster, 102 (Knapp).. 15.60 8.60 6.20
Joanne E., 103 (Reno)..... 6.60 3.60
Altavar, 105 (Cochlin)..... 3.20
Bon Fils, Silver Man, Monteferrat, Our Joan, Highway and Hootinany also ran. Time, 1:29.

SARANAC CHALLENGES.

The Saranac A. C., 145-pound basket ball team, wants games. Call Manager Askins at Adams 4922.

ALEXANDRIA HIGH ELEVEN WEAKENED

Meets Lane Today at Charlottesville Minus 6 Stars.

Special to The Washington Post.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 11.—Six regulars will be absent from the Alexandria High School eleven Saturday at Charlottesville, Va., when they mix with the Lane High School gridders for the Eastern championship of the State.

Vinton High gridders won the title in the Western sector. The winner of this game will probably oppose Vinton for the championship of the State in class "B."

Jimmy Bruin, star half back, is out with an injured shoulder; Gerald Turner, big tackle, is confined to his home with tonsilitis, Jack Hudson, half back, is suffering from a stiff neck; Bob Davis guard, has an abscessed ear, while Elbert Hamilton, regular left guard, and "Dutch" Ewald, end, are ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

Twins Promise Fight in Spite of Odds.

Athletic Director Given is discouraged over the Twins' chance of winning, in view of these handicaps, but is confident his team will put up a real battle.

Two basket ball games will feature on the program Saturday night in armory hall with the Columbia Regulars and Reserves meeting fast foes from the District of Columbia.

Manager McDonald, of the Firefighters, has scheduled the Sport Mart team to meet the Firemen Reserves in the preliminary at 7:30 o'clock, while the Chevy Chase Grays, winners of 9 out of 11 games, will be the Columbia Regulars opponent in the feature at 8:30 o'clock.

The firefighters line-up will be selected from Buddy Zimmerman, Gene Zimmerman, Ellet Cabell, Billy Travers, Bussey Brenner, Hardy Gensmer, Lukie Latham, Bob Robinson, Shapiro, Berman, Simpson, Nowland and Johnson, the latter a newcomer from Newport News High School.

MARINES WANT GAMES.

The Indianhead Marine basket ball team would like to book strong local unlimited quints for games to be played either at home or away. Teams interested should communicate with First Sergt. N. I. Welshhans, at Indianhead 39. The Marines require no guarantee for playing on an opponent's floor.

MARIONS CHALLENGE.

The Marion unlimited football team will meet the eleven tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. on the gridiron. The Marions also challenge the winner of the Columbia Engine Co. No. 5-Hopkins game, which will determine the championship of Alexandria, for a game on December 19. Ray Steele, who is handling the Marion schedule, can be reached at Lincoln 5637-J.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Forecaster 105	6	*Mary Ream....103
2	*Wee Tot.....103	7	*Carilina 103
3	Black Velvet....107	8	*Ping Coates....102
4	*Solo 102	9	*Spanish Lisht..100
5	*Brun! 102		

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for all ages.

1	*Morroll 106	9	*Star Boots....106
2	*Gee Whiz.....106	10	*Jack Enan.....106
3	*Daphne Belle..106	11	T'r-two Sixty..106
4	*Lord Douglas..106	12	*B.B.Thompson.106
5	Donald 111	13	Harshaw 111
6	Lusardi 106	14	*Cuevas 106
7	*Judge Bud.....95	15	Downcast 111
8	Annette 111	16	*Toto 106

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Cucamonga 106	9	*Wild Bella....106
2	*Beset 102	10	Watermark 106
3	Meadow King....102	11	*Gee Bee.....102
4	Peenzie Belle...106	12	Blue Horizon....107
5	Escoba Prize....111	13	*Baby Bane.....106
6	*Dominant Star.106	14	*Marie O.....102
7	*Red Lady 101	15	*Bebita 102
8	*Runanwin 106		

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $800; the Tecate; claiming; for all ages.

1	Rummast 110	4	*Seth's Pride....113
2	*Dacite 112	5	*Bud Broom.....115
3	*Phillip 116	6	*Quiver 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Mark Anthony.103	6	*Sedgie 102
2	*Russet 102	7	*Rita Rose.....100
3	Released 100	8	*Bright Comet..100
4	*Dixie Elder.....98	9	*Mardie 100
5	*Cash Play.....102	10	*Martinas 106

†McGinn entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*V. Vengeance..103	5	*Sure Hills....104
2	*Umpire 100	6	*Euonymous 107
3	Desjardines 104	7	Grandale 105
4	*The Whip.....105	8	Neckpiece 104

†Hunt entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Senator Seth..106	5	*Romp 103
2	*Salz 101	6	*Polly's Boy....107
3	C. S. Hadley....103	7	*Barber John....106
4	*Ah Pet 103	8	Busy Seth.....108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	Mild. Watkins.106	11	Scandal Sheet..109
2	Our Sandy.....109	12	Gold Thorn.....109
3	Memphis Lass..106	13	*Lazy Mary.....101
4	Bay Angon.....109	14	*Prince Reno...106
5	Flair 106	15	Primes Tommy..109
6	*Volcry 101	16	*Makanda 109
7	*Verda 101	17	Beauty Bride...106
8	Diana Mede.....101	18	Dancing Dow....109
9	Elizabeth W....106	19	Kay Prancer....106
10	Peal 106	20	*Run On.....104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Finger Tips..102	11	Petabit 107
2	*Miss Ramsey..105	12	*Purple Robe...108
3	Fleeting Gold..107	13	Normahall 107
4	Flying Wings..107	14	*Molly Hogan...102
5	*Oh Yeah.....107	15	*Am. Thunder..105
6	Silver Wave....110	16	*Sweep Past....102
7	Heaway 107	17	*Delco Del.....102
8	Ninotte 107	18	*Traumel 104
9	*Marg. Parker..106	19	Eleanora M.....109
10	Patricia Clare..112	20	*Monde 104

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Mole Hill.....111	11	*Austerlitz 97
2	*Gert. Reade...100	12	*Bashful Beau..103
3	*Sis Esther....99	13	Uncle Charlie..104
4	*Col. Campus..107	14	Viola Stinson..107
5	Agnes Sorel....102	15	Starch 117
6	*Nazdar 103	16	*Light Air.....100
7	*Klingstone 108	17	Gold Mint.....108
8	Sistony 103	18	*Yarrow 104
9	Master Osden..108	19	Ed Rose.....108
10	Social Boy.....102	20	*Gold Handle..103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; the Seth Parker; for 2-year-olds.

1	Pursuit 109	7	Green Wave....109
2	*Our Chrycote..109	8	Camp Douglas..104
3	Volta Maid.....112	9	†Chicon 106
4	Prin. Farthing..107	10	L. Merryman....104
5	Balance All....104	11	Marlene 104
6	Simple Singer...107		

†Gorham and Young Bros. and Delaney entry.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,500; handicap; the Green Wave; for all ages.

1	Titus 100	4	Nyack 112
2	Rip V. Winkle..109	5	Tannery 110
3	Uluniu 112	6	Wotan 116

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; the Bienville; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Clubhouse 111	5	Prometheus 107
2	Ellice 110	6	*Hyman 106
3	Piddle 113	7	Ironsides 107
4	What Have You..110		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Stephanite 107	5	Prose & Poetry..115
2	Chokoloskee 109	6	Come On.....109
3	*Lieut. Russell..101	7	Essare 109
4	*His Way 110		

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute race to be used if needed); 6 furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Finger Tips....102	11	*Diodoro 109
2	*Har. Ormont..107	12	*Catalog 104
3	*Juggler 107	13	Brimsey 104
4	Bill Phillips...112	14	Nervator 104
5	*Calwick 112	15	Half Day.....109
6	Bozan 112	16	Shakitup 112
7	Sonny Basil....109	17	*Judas 107
8	Buntborne 112	18	*Yarrow 104
9	*West Virginia..104	19	*Agapanthus 112
10	Borealis 109	20	McTinkle 112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

AMERICAN U. TOSSERS DEFEAT HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, 32-25

Eagles Rally To Win in 2d Half

Teams Tied at 11-All as Intermission Is Reached.

Dick, Fuchs, Kessler, Olsen Star in Second Win of A. U.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S clever short-passing and keen shooting proved too much for the Tigers of Hampden-Sidney College on the former's court last night, and the Eagles rang up their second straight victory, 32 to 25. A second-half attack led by Lionel Dick and Bob Fuchs, forwards, placed the game beyond recall of the Virginians after they had battled on even terms during the first 20 minutes. The score at half time was 11 to 11.

Little Danny Kessler, freshman guard of the Eagles, played a bang-up defensive game and contributed heavily to the scoring in the second half. "Reds" Olsen, veteran guard, performed conspicuously until he ran afoul of the personal foul limit, securing individual scoring honors for his team.

Moore Keeps Tigers In Running.

Handy Moore, whose heavily englished shots made up for his awkward form, kept the Tigers in the running in the late stages. He led his club with 11 points.

Whereas they had failed to function smoothly in their debut against Maryland State Normal last Wednesday, the Eagles last night showed a fine brand of team work, especially in passing. They seldom let go at the basket before working the ball in close, a style greatly in contrast to the trust-to-luck methods of the Virginians.

American.	G	FG	P	Ham.-Sidney.	G	FG	P
Fuchs, lf.	2	2	6	Berryman, lf.	4	1	9
Dick, rf.	3	0	6	Moore, rf.	5	1	11
Sells, c.	2	2	6	Talbot, rf.	0	0	0
Kessler, lg.	3	0	6	Crawford, c.	0	0	0
Olsen, rg.	4	0	8	Bradford, lg.	1	0	2
Washburn, rg	0	0	0	Chittun, lg.	0	0	0
				Dingwall, rg.	1	1	3
Totals	14	4	32	Totals	11	3	25

Foul shots attempted—Fuchs (2), Dick, Sells (3), Kessler (2), Olsen, Berryman (2), Moore (8), Talbot, Dingwall. Referee—J. Mitchell. Umpire—Simpson. Time of periods—20-minute halves.

Hyattsville High Five Routs Sherwood, 23-1

The Hyattsville High School boys basket ball team swamped Sherwood High of Sandy Spring, 23 to 1, but Sherwood defeated Hyattsville, 34 to 25, in the girls game that completed a doubleheader on the National Guard armory court yesterday. The contests were the first of the season for both Hyattsville teams.

Hyattsville.	G	FG	P	Sherwood.	G	FG	P
Calhoun, f.	1	0	2	Oland, f.	0	0	0
Kidwell, f.	4	0	8	Richardson, f	0	0	0
Brown, f.	0	0	0	Miller, f-c.	0	0	0
Luts, c.	1	0	2	Turner, f.	0	0	0
McClay, c.	0	0	0	Harding, c.	0	0	0
Cogar, g.	3	1	7	O'Keefe, g.	0	1	1
Rimmer, g.	1	0	2	Vierich, g.	0	0	0
Bladen, g.	0	1	1	Ladson, g.	0	0	0
Townsend, g.	0	1	1				
Bealor, g.	0	0	0	Totals	0	1	1
Totals	10	3	23				

Referee—F. Cogar. Umpire—Burrhus.

Sherwood.	G	FG	P	Hyattsville.	G	FG	P
Barnsley, f-c.	12	2	26	Kersteterr, f.	7	0	14
Cuff, f.	3	0	6	Gale, f.	5	1	11
Luis Tr'dle, f	0	3	3	Kessler, f.	0	0	0
Ladson, f.	0	0	0	Behrens, c.	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	0	0	0	Whit'gton, sc.	0	0	0
O'Keefe, sc.	0	0	0	E.Wetherald, g	0	0	0
K.Trundle, g.	0	0	0	F.Wetherald, g	0	0	0
Lucy Tr'dle, g	0	0	0	Lehman, g.	0	0	0
Burns, g.	0	0	0	Clay, g.	0	0	0
				Whart, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35	Totals	12	1	25

Referee—Miss Hiser.

'ALABAMA GAMES AWAITED BY CAPITAL

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terday, Sington convinced spectators that he is in tip-top physical condition and ready to play as hard as ever.

Sington's condition, however, is not superior to that of any other member of the Rose Bowl champions, eighteen of whom are on hand. Charles "Foots" Clement, another burly tackle, who captained Alabama in 1930; John "Flash" Suther, an exceptionally speedy half back, and Joe Sharp, captain and center of this year's 'Bama edition, are other outstanding performers the District collegians must face.

The visitors are particularly well fortified on the defense, possessing a line from tackle to tackle that averages about 195 pounds. It is generally believed that the Capital teams will find it most difficult to gain through ground tactics.

If this proves to be true, it is expected that Catholic will provide the most trouble for the Alabamians, for the Cardinals boast a truly great forward passing attack featuring Johnny Oliver as the thrower.

The Southern members of the House of Representatives, to which the 'Bama squad was introduced yesterday, will attend the games in a body. President Hoover, who also greeted the visiting players, announced that he will attend if his official duties permit.

NOEL HOUSE BOXERS WIN.

The Noel House boxers last night defeated the Christ Child mit slingers, six matches to one, two others ending in a draw. Ward beat Hughes in the Christ Child Team's only victory.

A. Cechine (Noel House) defeated Catella; H. Cechinni (Noel House) defeated Hurley; Ward (Christ Child) defeated Hughes; Davis (Noel House) defeated Leone; Deneman (Noel House) defeated Bellkamp; Graves (Noel House) defeated Wilson; Statuilli (Noel House) defeated Sheehi; Smith (Noel House) and Emery in draw; Bounbini (Noel House) and Kafela in draw.

KAPPA ALPHA WINS.

K. A. S. Tau.	G	FG	P	Fowler.	G	FG	P
Harris, lf.	1	5	7	Pyle, lf.	7	3	17
Moore, lf.	2	2	6	Fowler, rf.	3	1	7
O'Laughlin,rf	0	0	0	Frieder, c.	1	3	5
Wildt, c.	2	0	4	Smith, lg.	2	3	7
Monninger, c	1	1	3	Walters, rg.	2	0	4
Devor, lg.	3	0	6				
Monninger,rg	0	0	0	Totals	15	10	40
Totals	9	8	26				

Referee—Danztic.

Y. M. C. A. FLASHES WIN.

"Y" Flashes.	G	FG	P	K. of C.	G	FG	P
Shahady, lf.	1	0	2	O'Connor, lf.	0	0	0
Fry, lf.	3	2	8	Nock, rf.	0	0	0
Rubino, rf.	3	1	7	Roache, c.	7	0	14
Heller, c.	0	0	0	Hayes, lg.	2	0	4
Baker, lg.	0	0	0	Johnson, rg.	1	0	2
Bogan, lg.	2	0	4				
Gray, rg.	0	1	1	Totals	10	0	20
Veihmeyer,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	9	4	22				

Referee—Dr. Gast.

CENTS STILL PLAYING.

The Centennial 125-pound football team is still in the field and would like to book a few more games. Palace, Nationals and the Pale Drys are challenged. Call Manager John Dant at Decatur 5509 between 5 and 7 p. m.

Hitting The Head Pin

By LEWIS F. ATCHINSON.

A HOST of intercity and special matches help make today an interesting one for those who furnish employment for the pinboys. Two Lucky Strike teams, one composed of men and the other of women, will be embroiled in intercity matches. The men entertain George Lang's quint, of Baltimore, on the local alleys, starting at 2:30 p. m., while the ladies are at Richmond matching their wares with the Tinytown team.

It will be the first block in the series of two for the fair bowlers. The Lucky Strike men's team holds a 233 advantage, obtained in the first block, at Baltimore, over the Monumental City delegation.

Arcadia will be the scene of two special matches. The John Blick Midgets, who won an easy victory in the first block, will attempt to make it two in a row over the Convention Hall girls, starting at 8 p. m. The Blick youngsters have a 255-pin edge on their opponents. The second match, involving Swan's, leaders of the Columbia Heights League, and Hecht Co., of the District loop, is also carded for 8 p. m. It should produce some good bowling, judging from the number of stars entered. Holloran, Whalley, Simon, Paul Harrison, Wolfe and Wood, will do the honors for Swan's, and Joe Harrison (there's a brother against brother act). Pricci, Wolstenholme, Smith and Pacini will uphold the Hecht colors.

At Hyattsville John Henry Hiser's Hyattsville Juniors are scheduled to play host to Bill Haskins' Richmond Juniors in the first block of a ten-game match. The following week-end the Hyattsville boys will return the visit at Richmond.

The final attraction will be staged at Annapolis, where Ed Schegel's Georgetown pinspillers are to do battle with the Annapolis-Buick Motors duckpin annihilators.

There was no dearth of excitement in the Arcade-Sunshine loop at Lucky Strike. Dry Cleaners, after winning the first two of its set with Service rather handily, dropped the final game by a single pin. Then Rug Department duplicated the feat in its match with Laundrymen. Cold Storage was the only consistent team of the evening, winning all three from Hat Department. Glazer, of the Dry Cleaners, mopped up 134 pins for high game and 347 chips for set. Cold Storage put a few aside for the rainy day, scoring a game of 511 and set of 1,500.

This ladies quintet, which rolls in opposition to male teams in the Washington Gas Light League at Convention Hall, must be no set-up. Last night they tripped the Collections Department for a three-game win, and Collections is no weakling. Georgtown took the odd one from Officers, Fitting Department finished one up on Industrial, Columbia Heights swept its set with Accounting, and Meter Shop cleaned up in its match with West Station. Fred Dawson, one of the Officers, uprooted 158 pins for high-game honors. "Skeeter" Fox shoved 361 sticks off the alleys for set prize. (Wot prize?)

Freddy Moore must be trying to make a reputation for himself the way he is bowling of late. Last night Fred gathered a tidy little sum of 383 for high individual set in the King Pin-Rendezvous District League match, which the former won, two games to one. The scores were: King Pin, 635, 575, 531; Rendezvous, 551, 524, 564. Mr. Moore's game of 140 was also good for a prize. Al Fisher experienced one of his worst nights, rolling a miserable 287.

Beall's game of 138 and Sparks' 353 set took the top honors in the Interstate Commerce Commission League at Arcadia. The latter's work aided Recapture's set score of 1,622 somewhat. Bell rolls with Mails and Filees. Examiners bagged high game with their 560.

Beall and Plugge raided the Quartermaster Men's League cupboard last night and escaped with high game and set. Beall's mark was 136 and Plugge's 346. Depot, despite its 1,506 set and 528 game, managed to drop a pair to Transport. Construction and Design took Power and Mechanical for the odd games, and Supply was short three games after its meeting with Engineers.

Lucky Strike fell off in the third game of its match with Young and Simon in the National Capital League at the Strike drives and consequently won only two games. The Luckies' scores were 560, 577 and 548; Young and Simon, 502, 550 and 565. Daly's 129 game and Campbell's set total of 357 led the winners. Laake, with a game score of 127, and Ben Hare's 334 set topped the losing aggregations' scoring.

With the end of the first series only a week off, the leading Minte Paint team saw its slim lead shaved even slimmer, to one game, in fact, as the Todd Construction gang finished in front for a 2-1 decision. Fuller Stone Plant, the boys who are sweating and toiling to overcome the Paint Dealers, eked out a one-game decision over Evans Plumbing, and Heffron hit Moyer for a clean sweep. J. R. Holden, of Heffron, came home with a basketful of bacon, chalking up a game of 152 and set of 382. Smoot Sand took the other sand company, Massapomax, for a ride and won the odd game. Standard Art Marble broke up a bit of furniture with a 592 game and 1,705 set, which enabled it to win all the marbles from D. C. Butcher. George A. Fuller left Southern Asbestos with nothing but a few pleasant memories, and Rosslyn Steel applied the brakes to A. W. Lee's representatives for a single game victory.

Those Five Greeks in the King Pin Business Men's League are rather chesty this morning after their 2-1 win over Lansburgh No. 1 last night. Earlier in the season it began to look as though they would need three or four more of their countrymen to win some games. It's a big improvement.

Patents No. 2 increased its margin of leadership in the Department of Commerce League to eight games with a clean sweep over Standards. Woods won the individual honors with his game of 142 and set of 363. In the other matches F. C. D. C. took all three from Mines. Patents No. 1 finished one up on Census, and Patents No. 3 won a trio from Coast Survey.

The Donaldson brothers, Will, Rhet, Mel, Wallace, Frank and Ed, won the second and deciding block of a ten-game match with the Kinnahan boys, Paul, John, Bernard, Tom and Joe. The Donaldsons collided with 2,633 of Charley Bell's best Convention Hall pins in the five games last night, and the Kinnahan family found the mark for a total of 2,604. The first block resulted in a 2,657 score for the eventual winners, and a 2,600 total for their opponents. Joe Kinnahan's 124 game was high for the night. Mel Donaldson's 565 total for the five games was the best set recorded.

ROTE STARS IN TANK MEET

Onalene Lawrence Is Leader in Events for Women.

THE Washington Swimming Club girls, carrying on their old intramural battle, dominated last night's tank festival at the Ambassador Hotel, and when most of the arm and leg brandishing was ended the figures of Onalene Lawrence, in the women's division, and Max Rote, in the men's, stood out as the two most worthy of notice and acclaim.

The event, which attracted 75 natators and natorettes, was one of the biggest ever held here, and was eminently well directed in the hotel's form-fitting untouched-by-human-hands pool, by Bill Levy, maestro of such manifestations. It had a collegiate and scholastic background, among other things, handsome medals for the red-checked and overwhelmingly healthy winners, and a starting gun whose sheer volume and unsurpassed repercussion will leave a ringing noise in 600 ears for A. Earle Weeks.

No records were molested.

WOMEN'S EVENTS.

50-yard free style—Won by Rita Augusterfer (W. S. C.); second, Boots Gannon (W. S. C.); third, Onalene Lawrence (W. S. C.). Time, 0:31 3-5.

50-yard backstroke—Won by Leonora Taube (W. S. C.); second, Onalene Lawrence (W. S. C.); third, Rita Augusterfer (W. S. C.). Time, 0:38 2-5.

50-yard free style for girls—Won by Virginia Richmond (W. S. C.); second, Annabel Whalen (Powell); third, Eleanor Ketner (Tech).

Fancy diving—Won by Onalene Lawrence; second, Leonora Taube. Points, 62.56 and 47.75.

MEN'S EVENTS.

50-yard free style—Won by Max Rote (G. W.); second, C. Parcells (G. U.); third, T. Benedetti (G. U.). Time, 0:24.

100-yard breaststroke—Con Alvarado (Ambassador); second, J. Kinsler (G. W.); third, N. Robbins (Ambassador). Time, 1:12 3-5.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Max Rote (G. W.); second, N. Robbins (Ambassador); third, C. MacMullen (G. W.). Time, 1:12 3-5.

50-yard free style (boys)—Won by Ernest Hauser (Tech); second, Morris Goldberg (Y. M. C. A.); third, Erwin Orstein (Ambassador). Time, 0:32 1-5.

Fancy diving—Won by Vincent Gomez (Ambassador); second, John Broaddus (Ambassador); third, Gales Heslop (G. W.). Division of points, 80.8, 77.28, 69.73.

DIVISION OF POINTS.

Washington Swimming Club, 31; Powell, 3; Tech, 1; Ambassador, 16; George Washington, 14; Tech, 5; Georgetown, 4; Y. M. C. A., 3.

Shikat Faces Szabo In Next Mat Feature

Dick Shikat, former head man in the Curley rassle stable, and still looked upon as the best in many sectors, heads next week's wrestling card at the Washington Auditorium. His opponent will be Sandor Szabo, fair-haired boy of the mat industry, and the combination looms as one of the three or four best wrestling matches held here since the Renaissance.

One more bout has been arranged, bringing together tough old Chief White Feather and Patrick O'Shocker. Three more bouts will be added.

Manassas Five Bows To Alex. High, 48-19

Special to The Washington Post.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 11.—Alexandria High School successfully launched its campaign for the basket ball championship of the Third District of Virginia with a 48-19 victory over a weak Manassas High School quint here tonight.

In a preliminary game the Alexandria Girls took the measure of the Manassas Girls by a score of 26-8.

Manassas	G	FG	P	Alexandria.	G	FG	P
W.Kite, lf.	0	0	0	Horton, lf.	2	0	4
Bradshaw, lf	2	1	5	Schreiner, lf.	5	3	13
Leith, rf.	1	2	4	Gist, c.	1	1	3
Smith, c.	0	0	0	Bruin, c.	1	1	3
Albright, lg.	0	2	2	Yarter, c.	7	2	16
Gilroy, lg.	2	1	5	Hudson, c.	0	1	1
Vetter, rg.	1	0	2	Moore, lg.	0	0	0
T.Kite, rg.	0	0	0	Jackson, lg.	1	2	4
				Embrey, rg.	1	0	2
Totals	6	7	19	Cliff, rg.	1	0	2
				Totals	19	10	48

Referee—Tullach.

BOYS CLUB ON TOP.

The Boys Club varsity last night ran wild over the Montrose A. C., 52-16. Peruzzie, Hayman, Gordon, Dean, Vermillion, Malinorff, Mandes, Btienza, and Perry played for the winners.

PETWORTH METS WIN.

Petw. Mets.	G	FG	P	Wash. Cards.	G	FG	P
Jasper, lf.	3	2	8	Ware, lf.	1	0	2
Ellis, rf.	5	0	10	Hawkins, rf.	1	0	2
Hetzel, c.	5	0	10	Jeffries, c.	1	1	3
Williams, c.	0	0	0	Lynch, lg.	1	0	2
Smith, lg.	5	0	10	Warner, rg.	0	0	0
Benham, rg.	1	0	2	Hardie, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	40	Totals	4	1	9

Referee—Ward.

PECK TOSSERS WIN.

Pecks.	G	FG	P	7-B.	G	FG	P
Girton, lf.	3	1	7	Schmidt, lf.	0	0	0
Tucker, lf.	2	0	4	Allen, rf.	0	0	0
Dixon, rf.	0	0	0	Hain, c.	0	0	0
Schaffer, c.	5	2	12	Minich, c.	1	3	5
Rhoades, lg.	0	0	0	Colman, lg.	3	4	10
Harrison, lg.	8	1	17	Russell, lg.	0	0	0
Walton, rg.	1	1	3	Bagby, rg.	0	0	0
				Cole, rg.	1	0	2
Totals	19	5	43	Totals	5	7	17

Referee—H. J. Tucker.

CHRIST CHURCH WINS.

Western Elec.	G	FG	P	Christ Ch.	G	FG	P
Schlosser, lf.	2	0	4	Collins, lf.	1	1	3
Jones, rf.	1	1	3	Wilson, lf.	2	0	4
Chalkley, c.	0	0	0	Basil, rf.	2	0	4
Manders, lg.	0	0	0	J.Crovo, rf.	0	0	0
Lickner, rg.	0	0	0	Aument, c.	4	0	8
Jones, rg.	0	0	0	Cooksey, lg.	1	0	2
				Volpe, lg.	2	1	5
Totals	3	1	7	Laycock, rg.	0	0	0
				Totals	12	2	26

GRAYS WIN UPSET.

C. C. Grays.	G	FG	P	Phi Delta Z.	G	FG	P
Saunders, lf.	2	0	4	R.Sinclair, lf.	0	0	0
Evans, rf.	3	4	10	Thayer, lf.	0	0	0
Medler, c.	0	0	0	Anderson, rf.	0	0	0
Wells, c.	0	0	0	Brown, c.	2	0	4
Randall, lg.	6	0	12	W.Sinclair, lg	3	1	7
Davis, rg.	1	0	2	McIntosh, rg.	1	2	4
Totals	12	4	28	Totals	6	3	15

ST. MARTIN'S SCORES.

The St. Martin's five experienced little trouble with the Wilson avenue 145-pound quint last night, and won by a score of 34 to 13.

St. Martin's.	G	FG	P	Wilson Ave.	G	FG	P
O'Brien, lf.	4	0	8	Colbert, lf.	2	1	5
Farrell, lf.	0	0	0	Hodgkins, rf.	2	1	5
Piani, rf.	3	0	6	Porter, c.	0	0	0
VonDrehle, c	5	1	11	West Burs, lg	1	0	2
Clark, lg.	1	3	5	Etter, rg.	0	1	1
O'Connell, lg.	1	0	2	Van Pelt, rg.	0	0	0
Curtin, rg.	1	0	2				
Totals	15	4	34	Totals	5	3	13

CONGRESS HEIGHTS DRILLS.

The Congress Heights eleven will practice tonight at 6 o'clock in preparation for the game with Palace tomorrow. All players are requested to report at the field at 11 a. m. tomorrow to have pictures taken.

D. C. Golf Women To Meet on Jan. 8

Mrs. Nicolson Named Chairman of Nominating Committee of Association.

The meeting of the Women's District Golf Association held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, was attended by representatives of nearly all the golf clubs in the District. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 8, probably at the Chevy Chase Club.

The nominating committee to select the officers for next year was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Hugh Nicolson, chairman, and Miss Susan Hacker and Mrs. Betty P. Meckley. After some discussion concerning handicaps, Mrs. J. Marvin Haynes was appointed chairman of the handicap committee, and will name the remaining personnel of the committee at a later date.

Among those present yesterday, including the chairmen of the women's golf committees of the various clubs and other women golfers, were the following:

Army-Navy—Mrs. Lewis Coxe. Beaver Dam—Mrs. Ora Emge. Chevy Chase—Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, Miss Susan Hacker, Mrs. Harrison Brand, jr. Columbia—Mrs. J. W. Beller, Mrs. J. R. DeFarges, Mrs. H. R. Quinter. Congressional—Mrs. H. A. Knox. Indian Spring—Mrs. Betty P. Meckley, Mrs. J. F. Gross. Kenwood—Mrs. Morrow. Manor—Mrs. E. M. McClelland. Washington—Mrs. W. Tschiffely. Woodmont—Mrs. Theodore Peyser. Unattached—Miss Susan Gantt.

HAWKS WOULD PLAY.

The Brentwood Hawks 150-pound football team would like to arrange a game with a strong team in its division to be played tomorrow. Teams interested should call Mr. Simpson at Decatur 6392.

Wells Wins Hawk Quarter-Back Job

Colliere Loses Post After 6 Years; Play Celtics in Title Battle.

Billy Wells, a Midwest boy, who came East to win gridiron fame at George Washington University, failed to set the collegiate ranks afire with his style of football, but he has succeeded in Washington's sandlot football circles, where a number of university stars have failed. Wells, who now does his footballing with the Mohawks, has won the quarter back job from Fee Colliere, who, despite the fact that he is a sandlot product, has held the position for six years against continued assault by college lettermen.

Wells won his spurs as a regular only last Sunday and will be starting his first game tomorrow when the Mohawks and the Celtics clash at Griffith Stadium for the South Atlantic League championship.

The former Colonial is a brilliant forward passer, a capable ball carrier and a dependable defensive player. Colliere combined all those talents at one time, in addition to being a great punter and drop kicker, but he has finally slowed. However, he will be on hand tomorrow ready to do his bit if needed.

With Colliere out of the line-up Eddie Eddinger, an end, will do the punting for the Mohawks.

DE MOLAY VS. HAWKS.

The De Molay quint will oppose the Brentwood Hawks tonight at 8 o'clock in the Mount Rainier High School Gymnasium. It will be the first game of the season for both teams. All De Molay players are requested to report at 7:30 p. m.

Capital City League Games For Tomorrow Attractive

ALTHOUGH the Frater-Dixie Pig game naturally will occupy the center of the stage in The Post's Capital City League show tomorrow, another game certain to attract a good many patrons is the Mercury-Griffith Blue Coal tilt, which will be staged at the Gonzaga field. It will be the final league game of the season for the teams. While the big fellows are speaking their final pieces, the 150-pounders, already championed by Palace, will ring down the curtain on their campaign with a pair of games at Silver Spring.

The Griffs, languishing under a pile of others clubs close to the bottom of the league, have strange visions of winning over the Wingfeet aggregation. The cause of these hallucinations is as yet unknown, but the Griffs refused to be swayed from their determination to give their opponents a great big goose egg. Mercury, somewhat like the forbearing father, smiles and says nothing. These boys were champions last year and one of the strongest contenders in the loop this season.

Eddie Colliflower, half back of the Dixies, was in a mild dilemma this week. No mention was made of him in writing about the Dixie-Frater game for fear that his pater would stop him from playing. Eddie assumed that his dad was in the dark concerning his football activities. When a story appeared the other day listing several of the better Dixie players the elder Colliflower happened to read it. "What a chump you must be," he said to the son. "Here's a list of players on the team and your name isn't even among the substitutes. What a chump!" "But I haven't been playing with the team," protested Eddie. "Well, then, you better get yourself a suit and do something in that game Sunday," returned his father.

Brookland and the former champion Centennials are heavy favorites to win over Petworth and Columbia in the 150-pound games. The Centennials can clinch second place in the final standings of the teams by trimming the Columbias. Brookland will tie with the Brentwood Hawks for third place should (and it should) it trim the Pennants.

The schedule follows:

UNLIMITED DIVISION.

Dixie Pigs vs. Fraters, Seat Pleasant, 2:30 p. m.; referee, Sweeney; umpire, Farrington; field judge, Crandall.

Mercury vs. Griffith-Blue Coals, Gonzaga Field, 2:30 p. m.; referee, McDonald; umpire, Stevens.

150-POUND DIVISION.

Petworth Pennants vs. Brookland, Silver Spring, 1 p. m.; referee, O. Mitchell.

Centennials vs. Columbia, Silver Spring, 2:30 p. m.; referee, O. Mitchell.

CENTS LIST CONFAB.

A final meeting to complete plans for the dance to be held at the Beaver Dam Club next Wednesday night, will be held by the Centennials tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Manager Joe Khuen, 25 New York avenue northeast. Returns for tickets to the dance may be made at this time. All members are requested to be on hand at the starting time.

SOLDIERS WANT GAME.

Company I tossers, of Fort Washington, would like to arrange a game for Sunday afternoon. Call Corp. Urinack at Alexandria 1245.

MERCURYS CRAVE ACTION.

The Mercury 125-pound gridmen would like to arrange a game for Sunday, especially challenging the "Little" Mohawks. Call Manager Riley at District 9151 between 6 and 7 p. m.

CATHOLIC U. BOWS IN DEBUT

Loses, 38-15, to Saint John's Tossers in Brooklyn.

Special to The Washington Post.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Catholic University's season debut in basket ball was overshadowed here tonight by an up-and-coming St. John's College quintet, which had things pretty much its own way and won by a 38-15 score.

The Cardinals were crippled by the absence of four of their regulars, who haven't hung up their football uniforms for the season yet.

St. John's, however, was not to be denied and the latest crop of Red and White youngsters, recruited almost exclusively from last year's crack freshman team, gave their best exhibition of the season in clicking off their third straight victory.

Catholic U. battling gamely could not get within the tight defense St. John's spread around its own foul line, and threw long shots all evening. The Cardinals got only two field goals in the first half and trailed at the intermission, 20 to 5. They got three in the second session and the first did not come until ten minutes had elapsed.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Catholic U.	G	FG	P
Phillips, lf.	0	0	0	Darowish, lf.	0	0	0
Slott, lf.	1	0	2	Cannizaro, lf.	0	0	0
Carroll, rf.	2	1	5	McVean, rf.	1	2	4
Lazard, rf.	4	0	8	McNerney, rf.	1	0	2
Hill, c.	0	0	0	Galiher, c.	0	1	1
Neary, c.	5	0	10	Bruder, c.	0	0	0
Cusack, lg.	0	0	0	White, lg.	3	1	7
Poliskin, lg.	4	1	9	Spinelli, rg.	0	1	1
Brennan, lg.	0	0	0	Marucci, rg.	0	0	0
McCutch'n,rg	0	0	0				
Smith, rg.	1	0	2				
McGu'ness,rg	1	0	2				
Totals	18	2	38	Totals	5	5	15

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PLAYING SHIRLEY ROSSMORE IN "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"
GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT, "THE RUSSIAN LION," IN EXHIBITION WRESTLING BOUTS
13 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
FANCY WAISTCOAT FOR THE BOY FRIEND
12-12

DECEMBER 12, 1906.

Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, died at Emergency Hospital from wounds received when he was shot by a demented woman in his suite at the Raleigh Hotel three days ago.

Seven hundred members of the Pennsylvania Club last night honored Secretary of State Root with a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. The Secretary spoke on the future of the States under the dual system of Government.

Attorney General Moody has been confirmed by the Senate as a member of the United States Supreme Court.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

GERMANY AND PRICE FIXING.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG and Chancellor Bruening are out to make Herr Hitler look like a pallid reactionary. Their government has taken action against private liberties which put Stalin in the class with Old Mother Hubbard.

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UNDER THE NEW REGULATIONS A GERMAN MAY HAVE TO CALL UP THE GOVERNMENT TO FIND OUT WHAT HE SHOULD PAY FOR A SHAVE AND HAIR CUT AND WHETHER HIS WIFE WAS GYPPED BY THE GROCERYMAN WHO CHARGED HER 10 CENTS FOR A SOUP-BONE.

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A record of telephone calls to Berlin government officials may soon read like this:

"Hellow * * * Is this President von Hindenburg? * * * Lissen * * * This is Schmalz, the delicatessen man * * * There's a lady in here to buy some frankfurters and I don't know what to charge her."

President—Let her have the frankfurters and pay later. I'm not certain about a fair price for frankfurters today.

Voice—When can you let me know?

President—I think the matter of a fair price for frankfurters comes up before the cabinet at the March meeting.

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ANOTHER VOICE—Hello. I want to speak to Chancellor Bruening * * * Oh, you are Herr Bruening * * * My name is Koppleman * * * I need a pair of pants to match a blue suit but I want to know how much I should pay for them.

Bruening—What size pants?

Voice—I wear size 44.

Bruening—Sorry, but the government has not got as far as size 44 pants yet. As soon as we do, I will try to let you know through the newspapers.

* * * *

STILL Another—Hello! * * * Is this President von Hindenburg? * * * This is Herr Gutheimer, the railroad president. * * * I have a letter from a man who wants to take his wife and three children from Berlin to Potsdam, second-class passage. * * * I'm all mixed up on what our fares are.

Von Hindenburg—Get his name at once. No German should have enough money to take a wife and four children that far.

Voice—But what should my road charge, assuming he had sufficient money?

Von Hindenburg—I will have to look it up. * * * You will hear from me in a couple of months.

* * * *

AND Yet Another—Hello! * * * I wish to speak to Herr Bruening. * * * Hello! * * * This is Mrs. Hoffmeister. * * * A vegetable man just charged me 8 cents for a head of red cabbage. Is that fair?

Herr Bruening—I'm sorry, but the price of red cabbage is before the Reichstag at this very moment. I expect a decision by next summer.

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It's a strange world. And getting funnier by the minute.

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The Nudist Cult is reported spreading in the United States. If things get any worse, membership may be practically compulsory.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

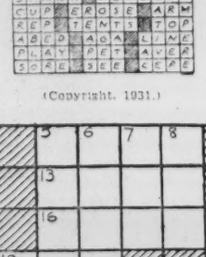
ACROSS

1 A friable limestone
5 Diagonal
9 A single point
12 Fever of malarial character
13 Serf
14 Silence by force
15 Central American rodent
16 Directing momentarily
18 Result
20 Decays
21 Fish with spear-like snout
23 Side dish between courses
26 Farther in
28 Member of legislative body
32 Entrapped
34 Designating a case of a noun
35 Provided with claws
37 A climbing species of pepper
38 Disavowal
40 At all
41 Talented
44 Aft part of ship
46 An extended view
49 Ventilates
52 Male child
53 Pertaining to the mouth
54 Covered colonnade
55 Sheep
56 Take out
57 Attention

DOWN.

1 A chart
2 Title of respect in Turkey
3 Relating to any artificial light
4 An average
5 Commenced
6 Little tracts of land surrounded by water
7 Of each an equal quantity (med.)
8 Japanese coin
9 Premium on exchange of money
10 Jargon
11 Incites
17 Cause to exist
19 Unruffled
21 The pith of a matter
22 East Indian money of account
24 Opposed to blue (magnetism)
25 Make possible
27 Destroys by slow disintegration
29 A mineral
30 Baking chamber
31 Depend
33 Low haunt
36 Pertaining to a flat circular plate
39 Discarded broken rock
41 Projecting part of building
42 Forehead
43 Solitary
45 Reckless
47 Seed capsule
48 Before
50 Fish eggs
51 Gloomy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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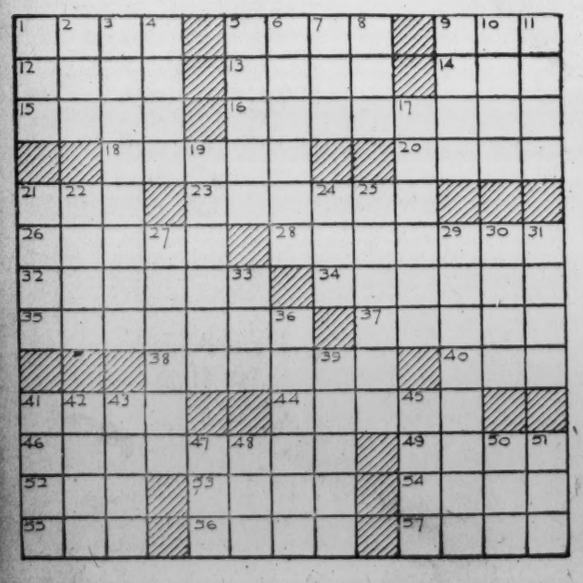

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — *Gets Strange Reception* — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — *By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins*

I HAD BEEN STOPPED BY THE GUARD AT THE GATE OF THE NORTH POLAR CITY, ON TITAN, SIXTH MOON OF SATURN. THE GATES COULD NOT BE OPENED UNTIL MORNING, HE SAID.
SO I FLASHED MY AUTHORITY CARD ON HIM.
OH YEAH?-WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS?-YOU SEE MY PICTURE IS THERE-SO THERE CAN'T BE ANY MISTAKE!
HMMM! THIS SEEMS TO BE OFFICIAL ALL RIGHT.
SO HE OPENED THE GATE-AND I WALKED IN.
I SUBMIT HUMBLY TO THE ORDER OF HUER, THE GREAT-EMPEROR OF THE NINE MOONS
I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME, BROTHER-BUT DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
BUT AS SOON AS PEOPLE SAW ME, THEY TURNED THE OTHER WAY!
SH! THAT'S HIM!
DUCK! GO THE OTHER WAY!
MY GOOD FELLOW, CAN YOU TELL ME-
NO SIR-NO SIR-I REALLY DON'T KNOW, SIR!-EXCUSE ME!-I'M IN A HURRY!
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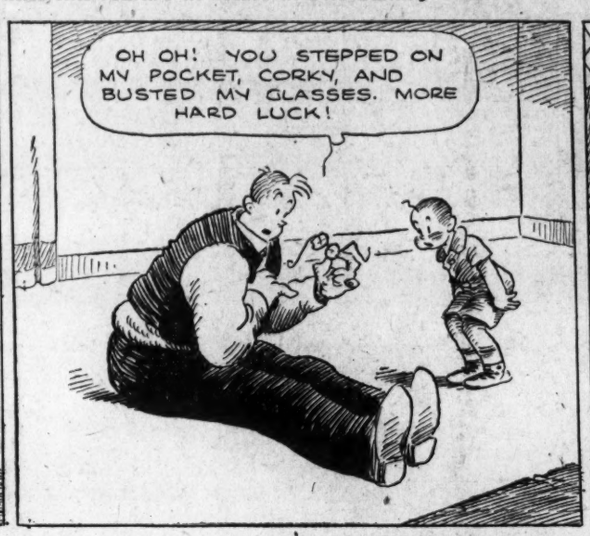
GASOLINE ALLEY — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *Wanted: An Optometrist, Not an Optimist*



MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — *By Ed Wheelan*

WHEELAN SERIAL
IVANHOE
EPISODE 58
WHEN IT WAS FOUND THAT BOIS-GUILBERT WAS DEAD, IVANHOE STARTED TOWARDS REBECCA, BUT JUST THEN KING RICHARD WITH MANY LOYAL FOLLOWERS WHOM HE HAD MET ALONG THE WAY, DASHED INTO THE LISTS
WILFRED, THY WOUNDS ARE YET UNHEALED! I HAD INTENDED TO TAKE THY PLACE, SO I HURRIED AFTER THEE FROM CONINGSBURGH!!
HEAVEN HATH SAVED ME, MY LIEGE! THE TEMPLAR DIED ERE I DID STRIKE A BLOW!!
MEANWHILE ISAAC EMBRACED HIS DAUGHTER WHO HAD BEEN SAVED SO MIRACULOUSLY FROM A CRUEL DEATH
OH, MY REBECCA, LET US THROW OURSELVES AT THE FEET OF THE GOOD YOUTH!!

BOBBY THATCHER — *The Retreat* — *By George Storm*

BUT THE GRATEFUL REBECCA WOULD NOT TRUST HERSELF TO SPEAK TO IVANHOE AT THAT MOMENT LEST SHE BETRAY IN HER DEEP EMOTION THE GREAT LOVE SHE BORE HIM
NAY, FATHER, NOT NOW! HE SHALL KNOW OF MY GRATITUDE!! I CANNOT... I MUST NOT SPEAK TO HIM NOW... COME... LET US DEPART WHILE HE IS YET DETAINED BY KING RICHARD!!
KING RICHARD NOW SUMMONED THE GRAND MASTER
THY TIME HATH COME, BEAUMANOIR!! THE TREASON WHICH WAS BRED BY THY KNIGHTS AND MY BROTHER, PRINCE JOHN, IS AT AN END! DISBAND THY TEMPLE AND LEAVE ENGLAND AT ONCE!!
AND NOW THE POPULACE GAVE A GREAT SHOUT OF APPROVAL AS THE CREST-FALLEN Ttemplars DEPARTED
LONG LIVE KING RICHARD, "THE LIONHEARTED"!!
DOWN WITH THE USURPING TEMPLARS!!
FINAL REEL TO-MORROW!

THE GUMPS — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — *Here Comes the Bride*

NOW TRY TO GETCHA OTHER FOOT OVER THE LEDGE!
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, NOW WHY DON'TCHA GET UP?
JUST LEMME LAY HERE A MINNET TILL I GET OVER BEIN' SO SCARED!
HOLD TICHT OR I'M A GONER!
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NO, SIR! I AIN'T GOIN' ANY FURTHER! GET ME OFFA THIS OLD LEDGE!
I'LL WAIT IN THE DARK BY MYSELF FOR YOU AND THATCHER TO GO ALONG THAT LEDGE.... I'D RUTHER BE SCARED TO DEATH THAN MEBBE LOSE MY LIFE!
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *The Treasurer's Report*

TODAY IS THE WEDDING DAY-TOM IS TO CALL IN FIFTEEN MINUTES AND HER WIG HAS NOT RETURNED FROM THE HAIRDRESSER'S-
FROM THE HAIR DRESSERS-
HERE'S TOM AT THE DOOR NOW-THE WIG ARRIVED JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME-SAVED!
JUST A MINUTE TOM DARLING!
KNOCK!! KNOCK!!
SWEETHEART! THE MINISTER IS WAITING FOR US-I HAVE THE LICENSE-EVERYTHING IS SET-GET YOUR THINGS QUICK!
TOM-DARLING-
WELL-TOM AND HENRIETTA-YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY-BEST WISHES TO YOU-AND GOOD LUCK-
TOM FIGURES TWO CAN LIVE AS CHEAPLY AS ONE-BUT HE DOESN'T REALIZE ONLY HALF AS LONG-
TO THE ALTAR
SIDNEY SMITH
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Baby Mine

I TELL YE MAW, THIS JOB WITH TH' UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS TAUGHT ME A GREAT LESSON. IN HUMANITY!! YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT SUFFERING THERE IS IN THIS WORLD!
YES RIP, YOU'RE RIGHT!!
WE GOTTA SHARE WHAT WE GOT WITH OUR LESS FORTUNATE BROTHERS!! "I WILL SHARE"-THAT'S TH' PATRIOTIC DUTY OF EVERY REAL AMERICAN-
YES, RIP-THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR!
-AN' WHAT'S MORE-THEM AS HAS MONEY SHOULD PUT IT INTO CIRCULATION!! IT'S UNPATRIOTIC TO HOARD MONEY IN TIMES LIKE THESE!!
THAT'S CORRECT RIP, BUT HOW ABOUT THAT $10. SALARY YOU EARNED THIS WEEK?
GOOD NIGHT! WOMEN AIN'T GOT NO INTELLECTUAL SENSE! WHAT I' BEEN TRYIN' TO TELL YOU IS-I AIN'T GOT TH' $10.! I SPENT IT!!!
HUH?
DEC. 12
BRANNER

STOCK PRICES DROP AFTER SLIGHT RALLY

Lack of Investment Support Blamed for Loss; Steel Closes Lower.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—The security markets experienced a further contraction today, although commodities closed higher.

Absence of investment support for bonds seemed to pose a drag on stocks, for the share market twice tried to improve its position, each time unsuccessfully. There was a fair degree of steadiness at the opening and a little rally sponsored by the rails early in the afternoon, but neither interval of improvement attracted much following and final prices averaged a couple of points lower.

Utility, food, chemical and merchandising issues were especially spongy. Carriers sold higher for a time but sagged again when no definite news came out of the Chicago wage conference. U. S. Steel was a weak feature of the late dealings, losing 2¾ net. Loew's, selling ex-dividend, dropped 4¾. General Foods, Allied Chemicals, Woolworth, Safeway Stores, American Tobacco "B," Macy, Electric Power & Light, Hershey, Eastman and Bethlehem Steel were off in the neighborhood of 2 to 3.

General Electric Declines.

General Electric, actively traded, touched a new low, but its net decline, as well as those of Westinghouse, American Can, Chrysler, Case and Union Carbide, was moderate. Trading was less brisk than yesterday, transactions amounting to $2,355,057 shares.

Reports on the December 15 Government financing said a comfortable oversubscription was indicated. Banks will doubtless take up large blocks of the new securities for addition to their portfolios in preparation for the year-end statements. Also, a fairly sizable volume will be absorbed, it is expected, by private investors who are fearful of the very thin bond market.

Acceptance of the pool plan by representatives of the railroads probably means the new rates will be filed soon and that the credit corpopration which is to handle loans to weaker roads will be quickly formed.

Better Earnings Expected.

Wall street expects the November carrier earnings figures, which will be trickling in within the next few days, will make a more favorable comparison with a year ago, for revenues were dwindling rapidly at this time in 1930.

Holiday business is, naturally enough, the feature of the retail trade reports, and both Dun's and Bradstreet's say the Christmas spurt is well under way. Dun's wholesale commodity index this week showed the largest number of declines for any week in the last seven months, although foodstuffs were somewhat firmer. Bank clearings continued to diminish and are running about 33 per cent under the corresponding period of 1930.

Wheat's advances, prompted by bullish winter crop estimates and good export sales, ranged roughly from a cent to a cent and a half. Corn closed about steady, with changes narrow. Cotton gained 55 to 80 cents a bale.

The yen lost 1½ cents, making a new low for the year. French francs retreated from the gold point, but sterling again rallied and there was continued improvement in the Reichsmark.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Divorcing itself from the influence of the New York Stock Market, wheat scored a brisk advance late today. Authoritative estimates that domestic winter wheat acreage had been reduced to the smallest total since 1913, and that the probable production would be 459,000,000 bushels compared with 775,000,000 this season, had a notably stimulating effect. There was also an apparent renewal of prospects for some wheat export business from this country.

Wheat closed firm at almost the day's top point, ⅞@1⅛ higher than yesterday's finish, corn varying from ⅜ decline to a shade advance, oats ¼@⅝ up, and provisions 2 to 12 cents down.

At first the grain pits were dominated by downturns in securities at New York and by declines in wheat quotations at Liverpool. Rallies from early setbacks in wheat values here were frequent, but for a while failed to hold well in the face of reports that Argentina and Australia were shipping more freely and that Argentine stocks of wheat were increasing. Another handicap to bulls was word that the main wheat producing regions of Australia had not been affected by recent heavy rains.

It was at this stage that trade attention focused on developments regarding domestic winter wheat. A widely known crop specialist issued a comprehensive summary estimating seeded area as totaling 36,162,000 acres, a curtailment of 14 per cent from last year. The crop condition was put at 80.8 per cent, against a ten-year average of 83.2. In the subsequent dealings wheat prices showed an increasingly upward trend, helped by indications that United States hard winter wheat was about in line with export offers of new Argentine grain. Significance was also attached to advices that overseas buying of Canadian wheat at Vancouver had amounted the last few days to 3,000,000 bushels.

Weak early corn and oats later recovered, the upturn in wheat being largely responsible. Corn receipts remained extremely meager, and the fact that other conditions were unfavorable for crop movement. Provisions lacked support.

Closing indemnities: Wheat, May, 54⅝@54¾. 57⅜@57½. Corn, December, 55⅞@56. Corn, December, 34¼@34⅜, bids: March, 38¾, offers; May, 39¼@39⅜, 40⅜@40¾; July, 40⅝, 42⅛.

Cash grains:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 55½; No. 2 hard, 54.

CORN—Old: No. 2 yellow, 38¼; No. 2 white, 38¼. New: No. 2 yellow, 37; No. 3 white, 36@36½.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25@26.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—46@59.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVER SEED—14.00@16.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES:

Wheat—	High	Low	Close.
December	53¾	51¾	53⅝
March	54⅞	52¾	54⅝
May	56⅝	54½	56⅜
July	55	52¾	54⅝
Corn—			
December	35⅞	34½	35
March	38¼	37⅜	38⅛
May	40¼	39¼	40¼
July	41¾	40⅝	41⅝
Oats—			
December	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
May	25½	24¾	25⅜
July	24¾	24⅛	24¾
Rye—			
December	38¾	37½	38⅜
March			42¾
May	43¾	41¾	43¾
July	43⅛	41½	43⅛
Lard—			
December			5.70
January	5.62	5.57	5.57
March	5.76	5.67	5.67
Bellies—			
January			5.77
May			6.02

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Quotations by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	10	10½
Thompson	15	17½
Wahl	1	1¼
Butler Bros	2⅜	2⅝
National Leather	½	¾
Swift	17¾	18
Swift International	22½	23½
Swift, McNeil & Libby	4½	4¾
Midwest Utilities	7¾	7⅞
City Con., common	⅛	⅜
City Con., preferred	1½	2½
Edison	130½	132¾
Public Service $100 par	135	147
Public Service no par	135	147
Quaker, common	97¾	98
Quaker, preferred	101	107
Bendix	16	16⅛
Borg Warner	10⅜	10¾
Ill. Brick	5⅛	6
U. S. Gypsum	21½	22
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	12¼	13¾
Associated Apparel Ind	11⅛	
Balaban & Katz	49	
Cons., common	1	1⅛
Cons., preferred	18	
Electric Household	5	5⅞
McCord	10	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
2 Abitibi P & P	2½	2½	2½	— ½	2½
2 Abitibi P & P pf	6	6	6	— 2	5⅜
49 Adams Express	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅜	3⅝
20 Adams Exp pf (5) AS (z)	54	54	54	— 2¼	53¼
2 Adams Mills (2)	26¼	26	26	— ½	25¾
1 Advance Rume	3	3	3		2¾
34 Affiliated Prod (1.60)	14	12½	12½	— 1½	12¼
65 Air Reduc (4½b)	51½	49¾	49¾	— 3¼	49⅝
5 Air Way E Ap	1½	1⅜	1½		1
43 Alaska Juneau (.40)	11¼	10⅝	11	— ⅛	10½
27 Alleghany	2	1⅞	1⅞		1⅞
12 Allen pf $30 ww	4	3¾	4	+ ¼	3¾
2 Alleg pf $40 ww	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛	3½
236 Al Chem & Dye (6)	72½	68⅝	68⅝	— 2½	68⅝
47 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅜	13⅞
4 Alpha P Cem (1)	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛	8¾
2 Amal Leath pf	7½	8½	6½	— 2½	6
7 Amerada (2)	15	14⅞	15	— ⅜	14⅞
7 Am Ag Ch Del	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	—	6
17 Am Bank Note (2)	16	14	14	— 1	13⅞
1 Am Beet Sugar	1	1	1		¾
120 Am Beet S pf AS (z)	3¼	3	3	— ⅛	
25 Am Brake Shoe (2.40)	18½	17¼	17½	— 1	17¼
10 Am Br Shoe pf (7) AS (z)	80	80	80	— 5¼	80
454 Am Can (5b)	62⅝	60¼	60⅜	— 1¼	60¼
1 Am Can pf (7)	120½	120½	120½	+ ⅜	115
8 Am Car & Fdy	6¼	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛	5⅞
190 Am Car & F pf (7) AS(z) XD	35	35	35	+ 1¾	33
1 Am Chain	6	6	6	— ⅛	6
34 Am Chicle (3b) XD	34	33¾	34	+ ⅛	33½
20 Am Comi Al	7½	6⅞	7		7
1 Am Encaus Til	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛	3¼
4 Amer Europe	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛	9⅛
142 Am & For Pow	7½	6½	8½	— ⅜	6½
9 Am & F P $7 pf (7)	35	33	35	+ 1½	33¾
7 Am & F P 2d pf	10½	10	10½	—	10⅛
15 Am Home Prod (4.20)	44⅜	42½	42½	— 2¼	42½
4 Am Ice (2)	12¾	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅝	12
28 Am Internat	6⅜	5⅞	5⅞	— ½	5⅞
1 Am La Fr & F	½	½	½		⅜
8 Am Loco	6	5¼	5⅝	+ ⅛	5⅝
5 Am Loco pf (7) XD	45	43¾	43¾	— 1½	43¼
2 Am Mach & F (1.40)	19	19	19	—	18¾
4 Am Metal	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛	5⅛
50 Am Metal 6% pf AS (z)	20½	19½	19½	— 1½	18½
20 Am Nat Gas pf AS (z)	1½	1½	1½		1½
88 Am Pow & L (1a)	15⅝	14½	14½		14½
3 Am P & L 6% pf A (6)	51¼	50¼	50¼	— ¼	50
3 Am P & L pf A stp (5)	41¼	41	41¼	+ ¼	41
205 Am Rad St San (.60) XD	6⅜	5⅞	5⅞	— ¼	5⅞
2 Am Repub	2	2	2		1⅞
74 Am Roll Mill	10¼	9⅛	9⅜	— ⅛	9⅛
7 Am Safety Raz (5)	27⅜	26½	26⅞	— 1⅛	26½
11 Am Ship & Com	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
100 Am Shipbuild (5) AS (z)	22	22	22	— 1¾	21
32 Am Smelt & R (1½)	20⅜	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19⅝
1 Am Steel pf (7)	93	93	93	— ¼	90
3 Am Solv & Ch	⅛	⅛	⅛		⅛
1 Am Sol & C pf	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1½
30 Am Steel Fdrs	6	5	5	— 1	5
5 Am Stores (2½b) XD	37½	37½	37½	—	37½
3 Am Sugar Ref (5)	39	38⅜	38⅜	— 1¼	38¾
1 Am Sumat Tob	4½	4½	4½	—	4
471 Am Tel & Tel (9)	124⅜	122½	122⅝	— 1¾	122⅜
48 Am Tob (5)	72¼	70½	70⅞	— 1⅝	70
1 Am Tob pf (6)	102	102	102	—	105
157 Am Tob B (5)	73	71¾	71¾	— 2	71¾
26 Am Wat Wks (3)	28¾	27½	27⅝	— ¾	27½
2 Am Wat Wks ctf (3)	25½	25	25	— 4	24¼
14 Am Woolen	1¾	1⅝	1⅝		1⅝
15 Am Wool pf	19¼	18¾	17	— 2	18¾
1 Am Wtr ctf	½	½	½		½
4 Am Zinc L & S	3	3	3	— ¼	3
244 Anaconda	11½	10	10½	— ⅜	10
3 Anacon W & C	9½	9	9	— ⅛	9
7 Anchor Cap (2.40)	16¼	15	15	— 1	14
1 A P W Paper	4¼	4¼	4¼	—	4¼
10 Arch-Dan M pf (7) AS (z)	95½	95½	95½	— 1½	95
18 Armour Del pf (7)	38	36¼	38	+ 1¾	37
13 Arm of Ill A	1	1	1	—	½
4 Arm of Ill B	½	½	½	—	½
4 Arm of Ill pf	7	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅜	6½
1 Arnold Const	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¼
2 Asi Metal Con (.40)	9	9	9		8
3 Assd App Ind	1⅞	1¾	1¾		1⅞
24 Assd Dry Gds (1)	7¼	6½	6½	— ⅜	6½
79 Atch T & S F (10)	88	84¼	86¾	—	85½
2 Atchison pf (5)	78¼	78	78¼	+ ¼	78
61 Atl Cst Line (4) XD	34⅜	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛	33⅛
1 Atl G & W I	14	14	14	—	13½
62 Atlantic Ref (1)	10⅞	10½	10½	— ⅜	10
6 Atlas Pow (4)	23¾	23¾	23¾	—	22
1 Atlas Stores (1)	4½	4½	4½	—	4½
549 Auburn Auto (4a)	118	111¼	112½	— ½	112⅛
1 Aust Nich					
110 Aust Nich pf A (3) AS (z)	15¾	15½	15½	— ½	15½
60 Aviation Corp	2⅞	2¾	2¾	—	2¾
B					
11 Baldwin Loc	5⅜	4¾	5	— ⅜	5
640 Bald Loc pf AS (z)	24	23	24	+ 1¼	24
153 Balt & Ohio (4)	20⅞	19½	19½	— 1⅜	19½
5 Balt & O pf (4)	31	30	31	— 1¼	30½
90 Bamberger pf (6½) AS (z)	88½	88	88	— ⅝	87½
1 Bang & Ar (3½)	23	23	23	— ¼	22
47 Barnsdall A	5⅛	4¾	5⅛	—	5
150 Bayuk Cigar (3) AS (z)	16¾	16¼	16¾	— ¾	16½
10 Bayuk 1st pf (7) AS (z)	64	64	64	—	64
22 Beatrice Cr (4)	41¼	40	40	— ½	40
2 Beatrice C pf (7)	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	—	
2 Belg N Ry ptc pf (4.81b)	55¼	54¼	54¼	— ¾	54⅜
130 Bendix Aviat (1)	15⅝	15¼	15¾	— ⅜	15½
8 Best Co (2)	25⅞	25	25¾	+ ⅜	24⅞
229 Bethlehem St (2)	24¼	21⅝	21⅝	— 2⅜	21½
7 Beth St 7% pf (7)	76½	74	75	— 3½	73¼
1 Blaw Knox (½)	8	8	8		7¾
100 Bloomingd pf (7) AS (z)	75	75	75	— 12	
16 Bohn Alum (1½)	19	17¾	18	— 1¼	17½
3 Bon Ami (4)	53	53	53	+ 3	51
9 Booth Fish	½		½		⅜
80 Borden (3)	38¾	37⅛	37⅛	—	37¾
2 Borg-Warner (1)	10½	10⅛	10⅜	—	10
34 Bros Mfg (1½)	9½	9	9	— ⅛	9
6 Briggs & Strat (2)	9⅞	8½	9⅞	+ 1	8⅜
1 Brockway Mot	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛	½
48 Bklyn-Man Tr (4)	35¾	34	34	— 1	33¾
4 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	85	81	81	— 4	80½
5 Brown Shoe (3)	35	34½	34½	— 1½	34½
2 Brunswick Bal	3	3	3	— ⅛	3
2 Bruns T & Ry	1½	1½	1½		1⅜
30 Bucyrus-Erie	5½	5	5		5
16 Bucy-E cvt pf	6½	6	6⅜	— ⅜	6¼
3 Budd Mfg	2	2	2	—	2
12 Budd Wheel (1)	3¾	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛	3¼
2 Bullard Co	4½	4½	4½		4½
3 Bulova Watch	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3
1 Burns Bros A ctfs	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1¼
14 Burr Ad Mach (1)	11	10¾	10⅞	— ⅛	10⅝
2 Bush Term (2½)	16	16	16		16
110 Bush Ter 7% deb (7) AS(z)	53	50	53	— 2	53
10 Bush Ter Bl pf (7) AS (z)	85	85	85		85
7 Butte Cop & Z	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
1 Butte & Sup M	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛	¾
12 Butterick	4	3½	4	—	3½
24 Byers Co	14	13½	13½	— ¾	13⅜
C					
5 Calif Pack	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅜	9
1 Callahan Z Ld	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
11 Calumet & Hec	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	3¾
66 Canada D G Als (3)	15½	14⅜	14⅜	— 1½	14⅜
7460 Canad Pac (1¼) AS	13¼	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅞	12½
2 Canon Mills (1.60)	18⅜	18½	18½	— ¾	18⅜
2 Cap Admin A	8¾	8¼	8¾		8½
636 Case (3)	39¾	37⅛	37⅝	— ½	37⅝
10 Case (J I) pf (7) AS XD(z)	68	68	68	— 1¼	68
18 Caterp Tr (2)	11¼	10¾	11	— ⅜	10⅝
50 Cavan Dob pf AS (z)	5¾	5¾	5¾	— 4¼	5¾
1 Celanese	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛	3½
350 Celotex	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛	3⅛
1 Celotex ctfs	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛	2¼
7 Central Ag (1½)	14	13	13		12½
4 Century Rib M	5	5	5		5
30 Cerro de Pas (1)	12¼	11½	11½	— ⅜	11½
1 Certain-teed	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞		2⅞
18 Checker Cab	5	4⅝	5	—	4⅞
178 Ches & Ohio (2½)	29	27½	27¾	— ¼	27½
22 Ches Corp (3)†	20¼	18¼	18¼	— 1¼	18
3 Chic Gt West	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛	3
21 Chic Gt W pf	10¼	9¾	10	— ¼	9¾
25 Chi M St P & P	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ¼	1½
25 Chi M St P & P pf	3¼	2⅝	3	— ¼	2⅜
43 Chic & N W	8¾	7	8	+ ⅛	7½
1 Chic & N W pf	16	16	16	+ ¼	15½
29 Chi Rk Is & P	10½	9⅞	10¼	—	10
10 C R Is & P 6% pf	14	13¼	12½	—	12½
8 C R Is & P 7% pf	17¼	17	17¼	— ¾	16
6 Childs Co	7½	7	7		7
60 Chile Copper AS	11¼	11⅛	11½	—	11¼
206 Chrysler (1.50)	13¾	12⅜	13	— ⅜	12⅞
16 City Ice & F (3.60)	28¼	26	28¼	— 1½	27½
30 City I & F pf (6½) AS (z)	70	70	70	—	69
3 Clark Equip (1)	10	10	10	—	10
50 Cluett, Pea pf (7) AS (z)	95	95	95	— 7	
47 Coca Cola (6b) XD	109	107½	107¾	— 1¼	107⅝
1 Colgate-Palm. (2½)	27½	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅜	26⅞
4 Coll & Alk	8	8	8	—	8
8 Col Beacon	10	10	10	—	10
5 Col Fuel & Ir	7⅞	7½	7½	— ⅛	7½
20 Col P & Ir pf (6) AS (z)	35	35	35	+ 1	
100 Col So 1st pf (6) AS (z)	39½	39½	39½	— 1	22
145 Colum G & E (1½)	17¾	16	16¼	— 1	16⅛
6 Col G & E pf A (6)	77	76	77		76¼
1 Col G & E pf B (5)	72	72	72		70
19 Colum Carb (4)	36¼	34½	34½	— 1	34
6 Comi Credit (1.60) XD	10¼	9⅞	10	+ ⅛	9¾
10 ComCr 6½% pf wwASXD(z)	63¾	63¾	63¾	— ½	58
20 Com Invest Tr (2)	17¼	16¾	16⅞	— 1	16¾
1 Com Inv Tr cv pf (6k)	66	66	66	— 1	66¼
10 ComInv Tr 6½% pf(6½)AS(z)	98	98	98	+ ½	97½
30 Commer Solv (1)	9	8¼	8¼	— ⅛	8¼
321 Commwlth So (.30)	4¼	4	4	— ⅛	4
1950 Comwlth So pf (6) AS	57	53	53	— 4	51
31 Congoleum Na (1)	9¾	9¼	9¼	—	9½
8 Congress Cigar (1)	8½	8¼	8¼	— ¼	7½
1 Consol Cigar (5)	22	22	22		22
10 Con Cig 6½% pf (6½)AS(z)	53	53	53		52
18 Cons Film	4¾	4¼	4⅜	— ⅜	4¼
8 Cons Film pf (2)	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛	9½
281 Consol Gas (4)	64⅝	62⅜	62⅝	— 1½	62¾
1 Consol Gas pf (5)	95	95	95	+ ¼	94
5 Cons Laundries (1)	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛	10
1 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	14	12½	13	— 2	13
1 Consol Text	⅜	⅜	⅜		⅜
6 Container B	⅛	⅛	¼		⅛
9 Cont Baking A	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛	5⅝
3 Cont Baking B	⅝	⅝	⅝	—	⅝
3 Cont Baking pf (8)	45	45	45	— 1½	45
28 Conti Can (2½)	33½	32⅝	32¾	— ⅝	32½
4 Conti Diam Fib	4½	4½	4½	—	4½
16 Conti Ins (2.40)	20	19¼	19¾	— ¼	19½
8 Conti Motor	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
117 Conti Oil Del	6¼	6	6	— ⅛	6
11 Conti Shares	⅞	⅞	⅞		⅞
58 Corn Prod (3)	41½	40	40¾	—	40½
50 Corn Prod pf (7) AS (z)	129	128	129	— 1	126½
3 Coty	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
4 Cream of Wheat (2¼b)	24	23	23⅞	+ ⅜	23½
3 Crosley Rad	3	2½	2¾	— ⅛	2½
2 Crown Corp pf (2.70)	23⅜	22¾	22¾	— ⅛	20¼
1 Crown Zeller	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛	2
8 Crucible Steel	26⅝	25	25½	— ⅜	25
40 Crucible Steel pf (7) AS (z)	52	45¼	52	— 8	52
8 Cuba Co	1¼	1	1		⅞
4 Cuban Am Sug	1¾	1⅜	1¾	— ⅛	1¾
20 Cuban Am S pf AS (z)	10	9½	9½	— 2½	8
41 Cuban Can Prod	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛	⅜
1 Curtis Pub (4)	29	29	29		27
2 Curtis Pub pf (7)	83	82	82	— 6½	82
6142 Curtiss Wright AS	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1⅜
11 Curtiss Wright A	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1⅜
10 Cushman 8% pf (8) AS (z)	74	74	74		74
8 Cutler Ham	8	7¾	8		7¾
D					
5 Davison Chem	4¼	4¼	4¼		4
5 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛	13⅞
16 Del & Hud (9)	72	70½	70½	+ ¼	70⅛
3 Del Lack & W (2)	21	19⅞	21	—	21½
3 Den R G & W pf	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛	3
3 Detroit Ed (8)	115	115	115	— 5	115
2 Devoe & Ray A (.60)	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛	12
2650 Diamond Match (1) AS	14½	13¾	14½	+ ¼	13⅜
9 Diamond Match pf (1½)	25	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛	24⅞
8 Dominion St (1½b)	15	15	15	+ ¼	15
1 Douglas Airc (1)	11	11	11		10¾
1 Dresser A (3½)	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛	23
1 Dresser B (2)	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ 1	12½
91 Drug Inc (4)	50½	49	49½	— 1¾	49⅝
255 Du Pont de Nem (4)	53⅜	51¾	51¾	— ¾	51⅝
8 Du Pont deb (6)	100¼	100	100		100
E					
1 Eastern Roll	3½	3½	3½		3¼
65 Eastern Kod (8b)	85⅝	82	82	— 2⅜	82
60 East Kod pf (6) AS (z)	124	123½	123½	—	121½
7 Eaton Ax & S (1)	⅞	7¼	7½	— ⅛	7¼
4 Elting Sch pf	53¼	53¼	53¼	+ ¼	53
197 Elec Auto L (4)	31¼	29	29¾	— ¾	29½
7 Elec Boat	1¼	1¼	1¼		1
140 El Pow & Li (1)	12⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— 2⅛	10⅝
2 El P & L 6% pf (6) XD	48	48	48	+ 2½	47
5 El P & L pf (7) XD	55	55	55	+ 1¾	53
8 Elec Stor B (6)	29⅞	29¼	29¼	+ ⅜	29⅛
86 Elec & Mus	3½	3	3	+ ⅛	3
2 Emerson Br B	⅛	⅛	⅛		
2 Endicott John (3)	28	27½	27½	— ½	28
1 End John pf (7)	106½	105½	106½	— 1	104½
1 Eng Pub Ser (1.80)	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛	23
1 Eng P S 5½% pf (5½)	55	55	55	— 5	50
2 Equit Office Bdg (2½)	19¾	19	19¾	— ⅛	19¾
14 Erie R	6¼	5⅞	6	— ⅜	6
10 Erie 1st pf (4)	8¼	8	8	— ⅜	8
3 Eureka Vac Cl	3½	3½	3½	— ⅜	3½
2 Evans Prod	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
40 Exchange Buff (1) AS (z)	11	11	11	— ½	11
F					
10 Fairbanks Co pf ctfs AS	3½	3½	3½	— 1½	
6 Fairbanks Mor	4½	4½	4½		4⅜
2 Fash Park As	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛	1⅛
110 Fed Lt & T pf (6) AS (z)	60	58	58	— 2	
1 Fed Min & Sm	22	22	22	— 12½	20
1 Fed M & Sm pf	39	39	39	+ 11	36
4 Federal Mot (.20)	3½	3½	3½	—	3½
120 Fed Sug	3¼	3	3⅛	— ¼	3⅛
6 Federated D St (¼a)	13	13	13	—	12½
11 Fid P Fire Ins (2.60)	22¼	21½	21⅝	— ⅜	21½
60 Filene's Sons pf (6½) AS(z)	95¾	95	95	— ¾	95
3 Firestone T & R (1)	13⅝	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛	13¼
12 Firest T & R pf (6)	50⅝	50	50	—	50½
21 First Nat (2½)	48¼	47½	47½	— 1½	47½
12 Fisk Rubber	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	⅛
100 Fisk R 1st pf AS (z)	½	½	½	—	½
8 Florsheim Sh A (1½)	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	—	
2 Follansbee	3	3	3	—	
19 Foster Wheel	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛	9¾
11 Foundation	3½	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼
7 Fourth N Inv (1.10)	18	17½	18	— ⅛	16½
52 Fox Film "A"	3⅝	3	3	— ⅛	3
31 Freeport Tex (3)	16	13⅝	15½	— 1	15
G					
34 Gen Am Tank (4)	35	34¼	34⅝	— 1⅛	34½
22 Gen Asphalt (2)	12	10⅝	11	— ¼	11
19 Gen Bak (2)	13	12⅛	12¾	— ¾

BOND MARKET SINKS AGAIN TO NEW LOWS

Demoralized Rails Continue to Lead Decline; Federal Issues in Slump.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Led by the still demoralized railway list, all classes of bonds sank to new low levels today, with buyers showing no eagerness at all to pick up even the highest class securities which dealers characterized as "gifts."

The Standard Statistics-Associated Press average for 60 corporate issues dropped from 74.1 to 73.1 and the total sales were $14,741,000, the highest since November 9.

Even United States Government obligations showed losses throughout, some of the Treasury loans reaching new low records. The foreign category was irregular, Japanese Government bonds selling from 2⅝ to 3 points down upon reports that Japan might suspend the gold standard with the coming in of a new government. Japanese bankers in New York, however, said there was no reason for abandoning the gold basis.

Erratic Tone Demonstrated.

The erratic tone of the market was demonstrated by Dutch East India loans. The 6s closed 2¾ points up while the 5½s dropped several points. Also French 7½s were down 1¼, while the 7s were up ¼. The German 7s and 5½s both registered losses and South American obligations were soft. Swedish 5½s gained 3 points.

Some of the rails made feeble attempts to rally at various times during the session, but their vitality was still low. Central Railway of Georgia 5s, 1937, shed 33½ points on the sale of five bonds. Chesapeake & Ohio 4s, Rockwell & Athens Division, dropped 21 points in a sale of ten bonds.

Practically all the Atchison securities lost ground, except the general 4s of 1995, which gained ⅜. Baltimore & Ohio refunding 4s fell 10 points and the 5s, series B, advanced a point.

Rail Bonds Sell Down.

Chicago & North Western debenture 5s lost 10⅛ points, all the Rock Island loans fell and Illinois Central, Erie, Nickel Plate, Wabash and many others sold down. Michigan Central 3½s lost 14½ points on a single sale.

There were some scattered plus signs, however. Baltimore & Ohio 5s, series D, were up a point; Boston & Maine 5s, up 3; Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s, up 1⅜; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific 5s, up ¾; Delaware & Hudson 5½s, up 3⅛; Denver & Rio Grande 5s, up 2¾, and New York Central 4½s, 2013, up ⅜.

Utilities and industrials were companions in misery with the railroads and many of these loans fell to new low figures. American Telephone was off fractionally on all its loans, while the rubber and amusement issues were weak. Goodrich 6½s were off 7⅞ points. Paramount-Famous Players-Lasky 6s were down 3 and Paramount Publix 5½s off 4.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.: Washington Gas 6s "A," $300 at 100, $100 at 100.

Potomac Electric 5½% pfd., 5 at 106½, 5 at 106½, 4 at 106⅛.

Washington Ry. & Elec. pfd., 10 at 94, 10 at 94, 10 at 94, 10 at 94, 10 at 94, 10 at 94, 10 at 94, 5 at 94.

Lanston Monotype, 10 at 67, 10 at 66⅞, 10 at 66¾, 10 at 66½.

After call:

Washington Gas 6s "B," $200 at 101.

Capital Traction 5s, $3,000 at 67.

BONDS	Bid	Ask
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Amn. T. & Tel 4½s	110½	
Amn. T. & Tel. cll. tr. 5s	100½	
Ana. & Pot. Riv. R. R. 1st 5s	60	70
Ana. & Pot. River guar. 5s	88	95
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	101	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	67	75
City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	60	70
Georgetown Gas. 1st 5s	100	
Pot. Elec. Power cons. 5s	101	
Potomac Elec. 6s. 1953	107	
Wash. Alex. & Mt. Vernon ctf.	2	
Washington Gas 4½s	97½	99
Washington Gas 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s. Series A	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s. Series B	103¼	104
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	84½	85½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	
Col. Country Club 1st 5½s	100	103
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	25	40
Wash. Market Cold Stge. 5s	94	
STOCKS		
PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
Amn. Tel. & Tel	122½	
Capital Traction Co	20⅜	21½
Washington Gas	110	
Wash. & Wash. Steamboat	200	210
Pot. Elec. Pow. pfd 6s	110½	
Pot. Elec. Pow. pfd. 5½s	106½	108
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com	42¾	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd	93¾	95
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	175	250
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	183	200
District	196	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr.	42⅞	50
Liberty	190	210
Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	275	310
Riggs	350	360
Second	165	195
Washington	180	220
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	299	315
Continental Trust		115
Natl. Sav. & Trust	375	400
Prince Georges Bk & Tr.	28	40
Union Trust	193	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Bank of Bethesda	54	60
Commerce & Savings	32⅜	
East Washington	20	36
Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	435	500
Seventh Street	280	
United States	530	630
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	275	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	37	42
National Union	15	20
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10¼
Real Estate	145	165
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Columbia Med. Bldg.	90	105
Col. Sand & Gravel Co. pfd.	89	91
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd.		5
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd.	65	75
Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)	24	28
Federal Storage pfd.	100	110
Federal-American Co. com	19	22
Federal-American Co. pfd.	90	93
Lanston Monotype	67	68
Merch. Tr. & Stge. com.	95	102
Merch. Tr. & Stge. pfd.	88	89
*Mergenthaler Linotype	59½	63
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd.	3¾	4½
*Peoples Drug Stores pfd.	84½	86
Real Est. M. & G. pfd.	6½	6¾
Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp.	43½	50
The Carpel Corp.	14½	20
Wash. Mech. Mdse. Co. com	8½	
Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp.	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop com.	31	35
Woodward & Lothrop pfd.	107	112

*Ex dividend.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Three per cent rentes, 80 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent loan, 97 francs 65 centimes.

Exchange on London, 84 francs 25 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 43½ centimes.

London, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills and three months, 5¾@6 per cent.

Bar silver irregular and ¼d higher at 20¾d per ounce.

THE METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 11 (A.P.).—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and future, 6¼@6¾.

TIN—Firmer; spot and nearby, 20.85; futures, 21.15.

IRON—Quiet; unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; spot, New York, 3.85; East St. Louis, 3.85.

ZINC—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.15@3.17.

ANTIMONY—6.25.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 11 (A.P.).—POTATOES—Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Mountains, U. S. No. 1's, 90@1.00.

All other items unchanged.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
25 Acme Steel (2) AS.	15	15	15
2 Aero Underwr	12½	12½	12½
3 Agfa Ansco	1¼	1¼	1¼
10 Air Invest vtc	¼	¼	¼
2 Allied Mills	4¼	4¼	4¼
800 Alum Co Am AS.	58	55½	55½
6 Alum Co Am pf(6)	70	68	69
2 Alum Goods (1.20)	10	10	10
1 Alum Ltd	20	20	20
21 Alum Ltd B war	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
2 Am Brit & Cont	½	½	½
25 Am Cigar AS.	80¼	80¼	80¼
17 Am C P&L A (3r)	24¼	23⅜	23½
22 Am CP&L B(10%fl)	2⅛	2	2
21 Am C P A (10%fl)	⅞	1⅜	2
1 Am C P B (10%fl)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
8 Am Corp (.30fl)	¼	¼	¼
37 Am Cyan B	3½	3¼	3⅜
50 Am Dis T NJ c pAS	97¾	97¾	97¾
4 Am Equities	2⅜	2½	2½
53 Am & Fgn P war	4⅛	3¾	3¾
38 Am Founders	1	1	1
83 Am Gas & El (1a)	39½	37¼	37⅝
1 Am G & E pf (6)	85	85	85
20 Am Hardware(4)AS	24½	24½	24½
21 Am Invest B	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
10 Am Invest war	½	½	½
6 Am Lt & T (2½)	23¾	23	23¾
3 Am Maracaibo	1	1	1
128 Am Superpower	4¼	3⅝	3¾
7 Am Sup P 1 pr (6)	60½	60	60¼
5 Am Sup P pf (6)	50	50	50
1 Am Thread pf (¼)	1½	1½	1½
6 Am Ut & G B vtc	¼	¼	¼
1 Am Yvette	1	1	1
1 Anglo-Chi Nit	⅜	⅜	⅜
25 Appalach Gas	⅝	½	½
1 Arctur Red Tube	1½	1½	1½
3 Ark Nat Gas	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
21 Ark Nat Gas A	2¼	2⅛	2¼
1 Ark N Gas pf(.60)	5	5	5
2 Art Metals (1.50f)	2½	2	2
1 As Fg End (.30)	3¼	3¼	3¼
50 As G & El ctf(8) AS	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
1 As G&El al ctf(1.60)	10¼	10¼	10¼
56 As G & El A(2/25f)	5¼	5	5
3 As G & E war	¼	¼	¼
2 Atl Coast Fish	2	2	2
1 Atl Fr & Sug	¼	¼	¼
20 Atlas Util	4½	4¼	4¼
5 Atlas Util war	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Axton Fish A (3.20)	34½	34½	34½
B			
50 Bell Tel Can (8) AS	101	100½	100½
3 Ben Ind Loan (1½)	11⅜	11	11
2 Blau E W (6%fl)	4	4	4
12 Blue Ridge	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
1 Blue R cvt pf (3r)	20½	20¼	20¼
2 Bourjois (½k)	4¼	3⅜	3⅜
28 Brax Tr & Lt (1)	9½	8⅞	9
1 Br Am T B (1.136)	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜
1 Br Am Oil coup(.80)	8¼	8¼	8¼
30 Brit Colan	1⅜	1½	1½
1 Buf N&E P pf(1.60)	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
1 Buf N&E P 1 pf(5)	82½	82½	82½
125 Bunk Hill & S AS.	24¼	24	24
2 Butler Bros	2½	2½	2½
C			
1 Cam Co pf	¼	¼	¼
5 Cam Co vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
16 Can Marc Wirless	1	1	1
1 Carnation (1½a)	18	18	18
2 Carrier Corp	14½	14	14
10 Cen H G&E vtc(.60)	15	14	15
3 Cent Pub S A (5%fl)	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
18 Cent St El	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
3 Centrif Pl (.60)	3⅛	3	3
2 Chain Str St	6	6	6
100 Childs pf (7) AS	60	60	65
166 Cities Serv (.60a)	6	5⅝	5⅝
7 Cities Serv pf (6)	52	50¼	50¼
50 Cities S P 7pf(7)AS	66	66	66
2 Colomb Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
33 Colon Oil	½	½	½
1 Colum Pict vtc(¼h)	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
125 Com Ed pf (8)AS.XR	130¼	130	130
44 Comwlth Edis rts	2¾	2½	2¾
23 Comwlth & So war	⅛	⅝	⅝
4 Comm WSv(.12½a)	1½	1½	1½
1 Cons Cop Min	1	1	1
7 Con G&E Balt(3.60)	63	61⅛	61⅛
2 Cons G U A	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 Cons Ind SCan(12½)	58¾	58¾	58¾
4 Cons G Ut B vtc	4	4	4
1 Cons Royalty (.20)	1¼	1¼	1¼
25 C G&E pr pf (7)AS	69	69	69
100 Cont Sh Cv pf AS.	3¼	2⅝	3¼
4 Coon Bess pf A	13¼	12⅝	13¼
41 Corp Corp	7¼	6⅜	6⅞
4 Corp Sec Chi (6f)	5⅞	4⅞	5⅜
D			
2 Deep Rock Oil (1)	3	3	3
1 Deer & Co	10⅝	9⅝	10
14 De Forest	1⅛	1	1
5 Detroit Aircraft	¼	¼	¼
1 Dechler Die	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
4 Dubilier Con	1½	1½	1½
2 Duquesne Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Durant Mot	¾	¾	¾
E			
4 East Sta Pow B	2¾	2¼	2½
1 East Util As A (2)	23	23	23
4 East Ut Asso cv	3⅞	3¾	3¾
1 Eastern Ut A	¾	¾	¾
5 Eisler Elec	1½	1¼	1½
100 Edison Elec pf AS.	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
743 El Bd & Sh (6%fl)	12⅝	11⅞	11⅞
10 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	54½	50⅜	50⅜
8 El Bd & Sh 5 pf(5)	46½	45½	45½
2 El Pow As (1)	8	7⅞	8
1 El Pow As A (1)	7	7	7
1 El Pow, opt war	5¼	5¼	5¼
50 El P&L2nd(A7)AS	46¼	46¼	46¼
1 Elect Share (6%fl)	4	4	4
2 Elect Sh pf (6%)	40	40	40
150 EmpG&F 7 pf(7)AS	51½	50½	50½
1 Empire Pow (2¼k)	19	19	19
2 Emp Pub Ser A	¼	¼	¼
3 Europ El A (.60)	3⅝	3¼	3¼
2 Europ El deb rts	½	½	½
1 Evans Wallo	½	½	½
F			
2 Feder Bakeshops	1	1	1
3 Feder Met	7	6½	7
133 Fire As Ph (1.60)AS	7½	7½	7½
1 Flintkote A	21½	21½	21½
1 Foltis Fischer	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
4 Ford M C A	10¼	10	10
51 Ford Mot Ltd (.366)	5¼	4⅞	5
6 Foremost Da	½	½	½
1 Foremost Da pf	½	½	½
5 Founds Foreign A	2½	2½	2½
6 Fox Theater A	½	½	½
G			
1 Garlock Pkg (1.20)	8	8	8
1 Gen Aliens	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
1 Gen Aviation Corp	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Gen El Ltd rct (.366)	6¾	6¾	6¾
100 GG&E cv pf B(6)AS	18¾	18¾	18¾
3 Gen Fin Eq cv pf	⅝	½	½
2 Georgia Pow pf (6)	76	74	74
13 Glen Alden (4)	24¼	24⅛	24¼
5 GlobeUnd'rwr (.15k)	5	5	5
5 Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Golden Center Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Goldfield Cons	⅛	⅛	⅛
70 Goldman Sachs	2⅛	2	2
3 Gorh Mfg vtc (2)	13	12½	12½
1 Gotham Knit	⅝	⅝	⅝
11 Gt A&P nv(6½%)AS	170	159	159
33 Gulf Oil Pa (1⅛)	39⅛	37⅛	37¼
H			
2 Hamilton Gas vtc	¾	¾	¾
4 Hecla Min (.40)	4½	4½	4½
4 Helena Rubin	½	½	½
1 Heyden Chem (2)	7	7	7
5 Hir Walker A (1)	2¼	2¼	2¼
10 Hollins Gold (.70g)	4¾	4¼	4¼
1 Horn A C	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
1 Horn & Hard (2½)	28	28	28
3 Hudson Bay M & S	2¼	2¼	2¼
36 Humble Oil (2)	49¼	47¾	47¾
6 Hygrade Fd	3¾	3½	3½
2 Hygrade Sylva (3g)	26½	25½	26½
I			
1 Ill P & L $6 pf(6)	60	60	60
22 Imp Oil Can (⅓)	8½	8½	8½
4 Imp Tob Brit (1.12)	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
2 Ind Ter Ill A	6	6	6
8 Insull Util (6%fl)	9¼	8¾	8⅞
5 Ins Co N Am (2½g)	30¼	30	30
1 Insuran Sec	2¼	2¼	2¼
2 Int Cig Mach (2½)	36	25	25
92 Int Hydro Elec pf (1)	9	8⅜	8⅝
1 Inter Prod	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Int S Raz B (2)	6	6	6
1 Inter Sup Pow (1)	10	10	10
11 Inter Util A (3½)	11½	11½	11½
1 Interst SCan(12½)	2½	2	2⅛
31 Interst Equit	⅜	¼	⅜
9 Inters Eq cv pf	10	10	10
6 Irving Air Ch (⅛)	4½	4½	4½
1 Iron Cap Copper	½	½	½
1 Ital Superpower A	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
2 Ital Super deb rt	½	½	½
12 Kolster Brandes	1⅛	1½	1⅛
L			
2 Lackaw Sec (4)	27	26½	26½
5 Lake Sh Mns(2½s8)	22⅜	22¼	22¼
2 Lefc Real pf (3)	2	2	2
1 Lehigh C&N (1.20)	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
2 Lib McN & L	4¾	4¾	4¾
7 Lone Star Gas (.88)	8	7⅞	8
300 L Is L pf B (6) AS	88	88	88
23 Louis L & E	⅝	⅝	⅝
M			
1 Mass Util Asso	2½	2½	2½
50 MU As cv pf(2½)AS	22	22	22
9 Mayflower Asso(2)	30	30	30
1 May Hosiery pk (2)	19	19	19
1 Mead John (3¼e)	47	47	47
3 Memph N Gas (.60)	5	4⅞	4⅞
1 Metro Ch St	¼	¼	¼
8 Mexico Ohio Oil	2½	2½	2½
2 Michigan G & O	1⅝	1½	1½
3 M S Pet A vtc(.22)	1	1	1
44 Mid West Util(8%fl)	8¼	7½	7⅞
2 Mid W Ut pf xw(6)	50	47	47
25 Minn P&L pf(7)AS	100	100	100
14 Mo Kan P L	1½	1¼	1⅜
5 Mo Kan P L B vtc	⅞	⅞	⅞
25 Moh H 1 pf (7) AS	88½	88½	88½
1 Moody In pte pf	7	7	7
10 Moss Gold	¼	¼	¼
1 Mount Prod (.80)	3¼	3¼	3¼
N			
2 Nat Am Co	1⅜	1¼	1¼
9 Nat Avia	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
7 Nat Bd Sh (1)	22½	22	22
1 Baking Co	2	2	2
1 Nat El Pow A(1.80)	11	11	11
2 Nat Food B	½		½
5 Nat Fuel G (1)	12¾	12⅜	12¾
7 Nat Investors	2½	2½	2½
150 NP&L 6% pf (6)AS	67¼	67	67
6 Nat Rub Mch	3	3	3
2 Nat Screen (2)	18	18	18
1 Nat Service	1	1	1
10 Nat ST Sec A(.60a)	1½	1⅛	1⅛
1 Nat Steel war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Nat Trans (1)	8	8	8
1 Nebel Oscar	½	½	½
1 Nelson H	5¼	5¼	5¼
1 Newbery (JJ) (1.60)	17	17	17
30 N Eng P pf (6) AS.	58	55¾	55¾
2 N J Zinc (2)	23	23	23
16 Newmont Min	11⅝	10⅝	11
75 NYP&L 7 pf (7) AS	100	100	100
250 NYT 6½ pf(6½)AS	113⅜	113	113
2 N Y Trans (.70a)	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
168 Niag H Pow (.40)	6¾	6¼	6¼
3 Niag Hud A war	⅞	¾	¾
3 Niag Hud B war	2½	2½	2½
19 Nia Sh Md (.20)	3⅜	3	3¼
3 Niles Bem P (1)	9	8¾	8¾
14 Nipissing Mines	⅛	1⅛	1⅛
4 Nitrate B	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Noma Elec (.40)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1 Nor Europ Oil	¼	¼	¼
5 Nor St Pow A (8)	80	79⅛	79⅛
20 Nor St P 6 pf(6)AS	88	87	87
250 NorStP 7 pf (7) AS	92	90½	90½
2 Novadel Ag (4)	37½	37½	37½
O			
4 Ohio Cop	⅛		⅛
4 Ohio Oil pf (6)	69	69	69
4 Oil Stocks A	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Overseas Se	¾	¾	¾
P			
7 PacG&E 1 pf (1½)	25	25	25
1 Pac P Ser new	3⅛	3	3
7 Pac West Oil	4	4	4
3 Pan-Am Airways	15	13⅝	15⅝
1 Parami Mot	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Parke Davis (1.65e)	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
150 ParRstPr (3½g) AS	40½	40	40
50 PendrGrA (3½) AS	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
1 Pender Gr B	4	4	4
6559 Pennroad (.40k) AS	2½	2¼	2⅜
1 Penn G & El A	1½	1½	1½
3 Pa Wat & P (3)	50½	49⅛	50
100 Pepperell (4) AS	33	32	32
25 Perfect Stv (2¼) AS	17	17	17
1 Petroleum war	¼	¼	¼
8 Philip Morris	1¾	1⅝	1¾
1 Philip Morris A	15½	15½	15⅝
7 Phoenix Sec	6	6	6
2 Phoenix Sec pf (3)	13⅝	13½	13½
31 Pilot Radio A	3⅜	2⅞	2⅞
1 Pitney Bowes (4% f)	2¾	2¾	2¾
250 Pitts L E (10e) AS.	39	37	39
1 Pitts P Oil (1)	19¾	19¾	19¾
10 Plymouth O (.12½k)	8	7⅞	7⅞
711 Polymet AS	⅝	½	½
1 Pratt & Lam (3)	24	24	24
1 Propper McCal Hos	1¾	1¾	1¾
15 Pruden Inv	4¼	4	4
27 Pruden Inv pf (6)	34¼	33¾	33¾
4 PuServ of N Il rts	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Pub Ut Hold war	⅛		⅛
54 Pub Ut Hold xw	⅝	½	⅝
Q			
30 Quaker Oats (7) AS.	100	100	100
R			
69 Radio Keith Or rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
150 Rwy & Lt Sec(3) AS	18⅛	16¼	16¼
4 Reiter Fost	½	½	½
1 Reliable St	3¼	3¼	3¼
3 Relian Intl A	1	1	1
1 Relian Manage	2	2	2
7 Rep Gas	¾	½	¾
9 Reybarn Inc	½	½	½
7 Reynolds Inv	¾	¾	¾
Richmond Rad	½	½	½
2 Roan A Cop	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
13 Rocki L & P (.90)	10½	10	10
10 Roosevelt Fd	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
2 Russeks Fifth Av	3½	3½	3½
125 Safety Car H&L AS	19	18½	19
38 St Regis Pap	3⅝	3¼	3¼
2 Salt Cr Prod (1)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Seaboard Util (.28)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2 SecAlliedCor nv(f)	6¼	6¼	6¼
28 Segal Lock (1½f)	2⅜	2	2¼
2 Selby Shoe (1.40)	9	8¼	8¼
10 Selected Indus	1	1	1
31 Sel Ind(al ctf)(5½)	33	31	31
L Sel Ind pr pf(5½)	35	35	35
17 Sentry S Con	1¼	1	1
22 Shattuck Denn	2	2	2
7 Shenandoah	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4 Shenandoah pf	10½	10½	10½
310 Singer Mfg (8) AS.	149	132¼	132¼
T			
2 So Am G & Pl	¾	¾	¾
3 So Penn Oil (1)	13	13	13
6 SoCalEd B pf (1½)	24½	24½	24½
20 SCalEd C pf(1.37½)	22½	22	22¼
20 Southern Cor (.20k)	1	1	1
2 So Nat Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Southland Roy (.20)	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
22 W Dairy	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Spies May S pf	20	20	20
75 St Oil Ind (1)	17¼	17	17
17 St Oil Ky(1.60)XD	15	14⅜	14⅜
1 St Oil Nebr (2)	21	21	21
1 St Oil Ohio (2½)	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
7 Starrett pf	2	1⅞	2
2 Stutz Mot Am	10	9	10
10 Sunray Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
56 Swift & Co (2)	18⅛	14½	17¾
71 Swift Int (4e)	23⅝	18¼	22
1 Syrac W Mch B	3½	3½	3½
T			
9 Technicolor	2½	2¼	2⅜
3 Teck Hugh G(.65g)	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
1 Tob & Al Stks	18	18	18
5 Transcont Air	3	3	3
1 Trans Lux	2	2	2
6 Tri Cont war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Triplex Saf Glass	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1 Tubize Ch B	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
3 Tung-Sol Lamp (1)	4	3¾	4
1 Tung Sol Lp p (3)	16	16	16
U			
5 Unserleider Fin	26½	25¼	25¼
2 Unico Gas Can (1)	4	4	4
V			
2 Unit Ch pt pf (2)	10⅞	10	10⅞
1 Unit Corp war	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
50 Unit Founders	2	1⅞	1⅞
138 United Gas	2¼	1⅞	1⅞
1 Unit Gas war	⅜	⅜	⅜
6 Unit Gas pf (7)	40⅞	35	35
7150 Ut L & P A (1) AS	7⅞	6¾	6⅞
11 Un Lt&P cv pf (6)	40	38½	39⅛
1 Unit Molasses Ltd	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Unit Prof Sh	½	½	½
2 U S & Int Sec	⅜	⅜	⅜
6 U S & I Sec pf	23¾	23½	23¾
2 U S Dairy Pr A (6)	60	60	60
4 U S Dairy Pr B	8	7	8
7 U S Elec Pow	1⅝	1½	1½
1 U S Foil B (½)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
11 Unit Verde (1)	3⅝	3½	3½
50 Univer Ins (1¾) AS	5½	5½	5½
19 Utility Equities	2	1⅝	1⅝
30 Util P & Lt (10%fl)	2¾	2¼	2½
50 Ut P & L pf (7) AS	46	46	46
1 Util & Ind pf (1½)	9¼	9¼	9¼
V			
2 Van Camp	2¼	2	2¼
1 Van Camp pf	2	2	2
1 Venezuel Pet	¾	¾	¾
3 Vick Finan (.30)	4¼	4¼	4¼
W			
9 Walgreen	11	10¾	11
6 Walgreen war	2	1	1
13 Woolworth Ltd(.36)	7¾	7½	7½
X			
4 Y Oil & Gas	½	⅜	½

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LEGAL NOTICES

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42410, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of collection on the estate of Louis J. Eckert, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hands this 25th day of November, 1931. GEORGE H. McNEILL, 700 Investment Building. S. McCOMAS HAWKEN, 416 Fifth street northwest. Attest: (Seal) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

CHARLES T. CLAYTON, Attorney, Commerce & Savings Bldg.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42592, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Effie Gordon, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. HERBERT T. GORDON, 1211 Fifth street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

DAVID N. HOUSTON, Attorney, American Security & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 41764, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Washington, D. C., has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of A. Sarah Rainey, also known as Sarah A. Rainey, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of December 1931. FEDERAL-AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., THOMAS T. KELLER, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

JAMES T. CROUCH, Attorney, 1128-30 National Press Building.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding an Equity Court. Edith V. Burch, an infant, by her next friend, Alice M. Keenan, plaintiff, vs. James E. Burch, defendant. Equity No. 53627. Order of publication. The object of suit is to obtain a decree of annulment of marriage. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 4th day of December, A. D. 1931, by the court, ordered that the defendant, James E. Burch, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, longer and other publications being dispensed with for satisfactory cause shown. ALFRED WHEAT, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By HARRY M. HULL, Asst. Clerk. 5.12.19

PATRICK H. LOUGHRAN, Attorney, Mills Building.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42603, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Minnie E. Mudrick, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1931. CORNELIUS H. DOHERTY, 1010 Vermont avenue northwest. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

JAMES C. DULIN, Jr., Attorney, American Security & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Jane Catharine Berkeley, deceased. No. 42612. Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate by James C. Dulin, it is ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1931, that the unknown heirs-at-law and next of kin and all others concerned appear in said court on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than 30 days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

ERSKINE GORDON, Attorney, Federal-American Bank & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42551, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred J. Henry, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of November, 1931. THOMAS T. KELLER, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

GEORGE H. LALEGER, Attorney, 1410 H Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of John Coyne, deceased. No. 42605. Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Eliza G. Coyne, it is ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1931, that Louis Coyne and Sicilly Beaucot and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) MELVIN J. MARQUES, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 5.12.19

JOHN W. F. SMITH, Attorney, 816 Fourth Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Dabney Morris Chambers, deceased. No. 42508. Administration Docket 93. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Martha J. Chambers, it is ordered this 1st day of November, A. D. 1931, that the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all others concerned appear in said court on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 28.de5.12

E. HILTON JACKSON, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. In re Estate of Catherine M. Fugitt, deceased. Administration No. 42332. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by E. Hilton Jackson, it is ordered this 21st day of November, A. D. 1931, that Louis Bernard Castell, John E. Bean, Annie Castell, Rosalind Humphreys, George Russell Castell, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, Mary Regina Russell, Joseph Raymond Castell, Mary Agnes Weisman, James Francis Douglas Castell, Dorothy Martina Castell, Edward John Burke, minor; Robert Castell Burke, minor; Mary Evelyn Burke, minor; Edward J. Burke, custodian; Marie Margaret Castell, minor; Edward Overton Castell, minor; Mrs. William N. Powers, custodian; Mrs. William F. Staley, Joseph Bean, Mrs. Margaret T. McMath, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catherine M. Fugitt, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice thereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 28.de5.12

JOHN J. McGINNIS, Attorney, 1420 K Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia. Holding Probate Court. Estate of Emma Wallace, deceased. No. 41299. Administration Docket 90. Application having been made herein for letters of administration on said estate by Overy Wallace, it is ordered this 21st day of November, A. D. 1931, that Abraham Wallace, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. no28de5,12

EDWARD L. MARTHILL, Attorney, 337 Southern Building.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. In re Estate of William Anderson, deceased. Administration No. 42484. Docket No. 92. Order for publication. Application having been made herein for the probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration c. t. a. on said estate, by Ignatius Curtis, it is ordered this 25th day of November, 1931, that Claudia Gilbert Anderson, wife of deceased, and all other next of kin and heirs at law, if any, and all others concerned, appear in said court on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 28.de5.12

E. HILTON JACKSON, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. In re Estate of Catherine M. Fugitt, deceased. Administration No. 42332. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by E. Hilton Jackson, it is ordered this 21st day of November, A. D. 1931, that Louis Bernard Castell, John E. Bean, Annie Castell, Rosalind Humphreys, George Russell Castell, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, Mary Regina Russell, Joseph Raymond Castell, Mary Agnes Weisman, James Francis Douglas Castell, Dorothy Martina Castell, Edward John Burke, minor; Robert Castell Burke, minor; Mary Evelyn Burke, minor; Edward J. Burke, custodian; Marie Margaret Castell, minor; Edward Overton Castell, minor; Mrs. William N. Powers, custodian; Mrs. William F. Staley, Joseph Bean, Mrs. Margaret T. McMath, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catherine M. Fugitt, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice thereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 28.de5.12

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649 folio 331 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the premises on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1931, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) in square numbered forty-five hundred and six (4506), in the subdivision made by Ethel M. Ruth, as per plat recorded in liber No. 80 folio 80 of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years respectively, etc., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington. D. C. J. WRILEY JACOBS, Surviving Trustee. 926 Fifteenth street northwest. P—3.5.8.9.10.11.12.14.15.16

LEGAL NOTICES

DAVID N. HOUSTON, Attorney, American Security & Trust Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 42448. Administration Docket 92. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by American Security & Trust Co., it is ordered this 21st day of November, A. D. 1931, that Sheridan R. Cate and Olivia Cate and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. O. R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. no28.de5.12

LOST 1

BULL DOG—Brown male; name Boy; light side face white; reward. 4849 Kansas ave. Col. 4932.

LOST—In Mayflower cab, black and suede lady's purse, containing money, eyeglasses and important railroad ticket. Reward. No questions asked. Lost and Found Dept., Mayflower Hotel.

POCKETBOOK — Containing important papers, in taxicab on way to Union Station. Reward for return. 10 B st. sw., Room 406.

TOPCOAT—Gray, brand-new, lost Friday, December 4. Reward. West 1460, Apt. 403.

WATCH — Lady's white-gold Bulova; 6 sapphires; on Cathedral or Conn. aves., bet. 1 and 3 p. m., Thurs. Reward. 2331 Cathedral ave., No. 408. Ad. 0731.

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IF YOU HAVE indigestion, cold feet, rheumatism, sore muscles, try a stimulating massage-and-light treatment. For appointment call North 2706.

MONEY—To loan to responsible parties of good character. Lincoln Service Corporation, Suite 209, Woodward Bldg.; phone National 2003.

WATCHES—Men's Elgin and Waltham strap watches, $10; 15-jewel Bulova, $15. Livingston Co., 601 13th st. nw.

LADY'S $50 DIAMOND RING REDUCED TO $20. LIVINGSTON CO., 601 13TH ST. NW.

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Advice on all affairs of life.

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J. K. SIMMONS, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM. Readings by appt.; seances Thur. & S., 8 p. m. 1341 Newton st. nw. Col. 4342.

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LEAVING for Miami, Fla., Saturday noon, December 19; will take 1 or 2 passengers at $13 each; new De Soto car. Call John W. Taylor, Ambassador Hotel, Friday, Dec. 18.

CONGENIAL TRAVEL BUREAU
Registers passengers and cars for all points. 631 Pa. ave. nw. National 9756. North 10384. 6 to 9 p. m.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK 1931 Sedan Demonstrator, New car guarantee; low mileage, and price is greatly reduced; terms and trade.
STANLEY HORNER, INC.,
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FORD—1931 De Luxe roadster. Well fenders, trunk rack, burbank top, top boot and many other extras; sportiest roadster of this type in the city; only $345; $55 cash, balance terms to suit you. Nolan Motor Co., Inc., 1111 18th st. nw; Decatur 0216.

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FORD—1931 sport coupe. A snappy sport model, with rumble seat and many accessories; reduced to $340; $55 down, balance easy weekly payments to suit your pocketbook. Nolan Motor Co., 1111 18th st. nw.; Decatur 0216.

FORD—1931 standard coupe. Rumble seat, drop window, what a beauty for only $335? Lots of accessories and plenty of good looks; terms to suit you; $55 cash is all you need for the down payment, balance arranged. Nolan Motor Co., 1111 18th st. nw.; Decatur 0216.

FORDS and other makes; low prices; easy terms; see us for your next used car. Parkway Motor Co., 3040 M st. nw.

LA SALLE 1928 seven-passenger Sedan; finish in maroon; mechanically perfect; $675. Kempton-Cadillac Corp. Dec. 3430.

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CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Without a doubt I pay highest price. If your car is not paid for, will pay your unpaid balance, give you the difference in cash. No delays. Drive to 1729 14th st. nw
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IF A DOUBTER—Pass on; if progressive, read Boyd's short, interesting business courses; result is quick, profitable employment. Why continue to lose money by being unemployed? Boyd graduates are working, making good money, position guaranteed. Enroll today, now. Boyd's School, 1333 F st. NE. Fr. 2338.

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STENOGRAPHERS—Typists, b'k'p'rs, clerks, P.B.X. operators needed daily; free registration. Boyd's, 1333 F st. nw.

CASHIER AND WAITRESSES.
Must be experienced. Apply at once. Star Restaurant, 702 9th st. nw.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER—White; good wages; for Saturday and Sunday. 3340 M st. nw.

BARBER wanted for balance of the week. Apply at once, 908 4½ st. sw.

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SALESMEN—If you are looking for worthwhile proposition, call to see our Mr. Dawson, Consolidated Gas Iron Co., 916 G st. nw., Monday, before 9 a. m.

WE CAN OFFER to 3 salesmen with household heating experience an unusual opportunity to make some real money; live leads will be furnished to the 3 that qualify and the remuneration is above average. Mr. Scott, 1400 Spring rd.

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LOCAL REFERENCE. $125 MONTH.
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 1406 G N.W.

LARGE LOCAL CONCERN can place 5 men permanently in sales department; your pay will range about $22.50 to $40 weekly. 609 International Bldg., 1319 F st. nw.

HELP—Male and Female 19

SELL CHRISTMAS CARD BOX ASSORTMENTS—Our leader has 24 cards with retail value over $2.80; costs you 50c; other $1 and $1.25 boxes, 25c and 35c. Mayflower Art Co., 219 Denrike Bldg., 1010 Vermont ave. nw.; Nat. 3554.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

COOK, general maid, waitress (colored), good laundress, mother's helper, week, day, part-time.; neat; reference. North 9842.

EXPERIENCED woman desires place as part-time, morning or afternoon; good cook; can serve neat; reliable; references. Decatur 1908-M.

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SITUATIONS—MALE 22

CHAUFFEUR—(colored) 20 years experience. References. Phone R. Mitchell North 2281.

RETIRED TREASURER AND ACCOUNTANT will be glad to undertake or supervise the accounting and financial management (including preparation of income tax reports) of a few small corporations, firms or business houses for a reasonable charge to each. Phone Decatur 4605.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

ARE you interested in investing your money in a banking business? If so, answer this advertisement and we will arrange an interview. Address Box 37, Washington Post.

COMBINATION Antique Shop and Luncheon-tearoom to rent. Partially equipped. 1741 B. r. n.w., near Mayflower.

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

CASH LOAN IMMEDIATELY.
1929 to 1931 models; year to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING.
1416 F St. NW National 9172.

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BEGINNERS rapidly advanced at the Violin Studio. Apt. 29, 2325 Ontario rd. nw.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

COCKER SPANIELS—Eight months, $15; pedigreed and registered. 1212 Eye st. nw ME. 3257.

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PEKINGESE—Beautiful flame red; 10 months; sired by imported male; fine pedigree; reasonable. Adams 8522.

Fox terriers, Bostons, Esquimos and other pups. Singing canaries, parrots, monkeys. Gold and tropical fish. Aquarium, alligators and turtles. Wife and a complete line of medicine and supplies.
SCHMID'S EMPORIUM OF PETS.
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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

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BROOCH — VERY FINE DIAMONDS; 9 BEAUTIFUL STONES; TOTAL WEIGHT ABOUT 11 CARATS; COST $4,500; OUR PRICE FOR QUICK SALE $1,800. ROSSLYN LOAN CO., ROSSLYN, VA., PHONE WEST 3090.

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PIANO—GABLER UPRIGHT; USED ONLY 3 MONTHS; COST $550; WILL SELL FOR $100. ATLANTIC 2220-J.

TUXEDO—SIZE 36; PRACTICALLY BRAND-NEW; WILL SACRIFICE. REASON FOR SELLING, SUDDEN INCREASE IN WEIGHT MAKES LARGER SIZE NECESSARY FOR OWNER. 1856 KALORAMA ROAD. COLUMBIA 2579.

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CHINESE CANARIES
1 year; healthy; reasonable. Dec. 3757-J.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS bought; highest prices; all kinds; any quantity. Phone Met. 5415. Pearlman's Big Book Shop, 933 G st. nw.

FURNITURE—If you want full value for your furniture, send to D Notes; 25 years of fair dealing. Phone Dist. 3112.

GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and old jewelry needed for our mfg. dept.
SELINGER'S Full Cash Value Paid.
816 F STREET.

ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

C ST. SE., 1707—Two or three nicely furnished light housekeeping; private home; home privileges and phone.

CAPITOL HILL—704 A st. se. Southfront room; fine home for 1 or 2; every convenience.

CENTRAL — Exceptional living-bedrooms and suite (bath); fireplace; very clean, comfortable; janitor; adults; references. 1626 17th.

CENTRAL, 1314 15th st. nw., apt. 3—Corner front room; bright and sunny; double or single; permanent or transient; reasonable.

COLUMBIA RD., 1428—Large, well-furnished, 2d-story rooms; plenty heat and hot water; double and single.

COLUMBIA RD., 1754—Newly decorated, attractive 2d-fl. front rooms; meals optional; reasonable; owner's home.

COLORED—Large room, suitable for 2; next to bath; also young man to share room; convenient; reasonable. Pot. 1167-J.

COL. RD., 1328—Single-double rooms; twin beds; oil heat; plenty hot water; employed couple or gentleman. Adams 2508.

COMFORTABLE room; shower; attractive home in smart neighborhood. 2111 Bancroft pl. nw. (off Conn. ave. above S st.).

CONARD APTS., 13th and Eye nw., apt. 410—Young man share room and private bath; $3.50 week. After 6 p. m.

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G ST. NW., 409—Large front rooms, also rear rooms, for light housekeeping; southern exposure; running water, hot-water heat; opposite Pension Park.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 1342—Two front rooms, single and double; beautifully furnished; two baths; detached home; adult family; convenient three-car lines and restaurants; garage. Columbia 1274-J.

H ST. NW., 1114—Wanted gentleman to share another's apt.; 3 large rooms, bath and kitchen. Call after 4:30.

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KENYON ST. NW., 1636—Apt. 32. Nice front rooms; furnished; next to bath; $18; references. Adams 4615-J.

KILBOURNE NW., 1706—Bet. Kenyon and Lamont. Warm front room; continuous hot water; owner's home; $18 month. Adams 4714.

KILBOURNE PL., 1706—Bet. Kenyon and Lamont. 2 attractive rooms; semiprivate bath; reasonable. Col. 4993.

L ST. NW., 1347—Beautiful 2-room and kitchen apt., completely furnished light housekeeping; rare chance for all-year home; only $45 monthly; 2 adults.

L ST. NW., 1347—Well-furnished single and double rooms; clean and sweet; excellent service; $5 to $7 weekly.

LANIER PL. NW., 1791—APT. 45. Warm, bright, sunny room; 2 exposures; attractive apartment; gentleman; references.

MASS. APT.—1412 Mass. ave. nw., Apt. 50. Nicely furnished room; next to bath.

MASS. AVE. NW., 511—Clean, comfortable rooms; in attractive modern home; also basement for mechanic.

MASS. AVE., near Dupont Circle—Lady to share attractive room with another lady; twin beds; new mahogany furniture; semiprivate bath. Call Dec. 1328.

MOZART PLACE, 2606 (off Columbia rd.) Second-floor front room; entirely modern; meals optional; private home. Columbia 7028-J

MT. PLEASANT—1832 Lamont st. nw. Bright, large rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished; suitable for 1 or 2; next door to bus; convenient; very reasonable; use phone. Adams 2463.

MT. PLEASANT, 2053 PARK RD.—Delightful clean, 2d-floor room, adjoining bath; newly furnished; large closet, inclosed porch; 1 or 2 employed men or couple. Adams 1014.

N ST. NW., 1816 — Beautifully furnished double room; well kept; well heated; private bath.

N ST. N.W., 1426—Front room, $12; hot-water heat, electricity, continuous hot water; another room; garage; owner.

NEAR Wardman Park Hotel; beautiful room; for gentleman; adj. bath; all modern improvements; $20. Col. 6746.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—1749 Church st. Newly decorated rooms, light housekeeping if desired; adults. No. 9414-W.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—Double room; twin beds; next bath; housekeeping; 1, $25; 2, $15 month each. Pot. 5132.

NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—1749 Church st. Newly decorated rooms, light housekeeping if desired; adults. No. 9414-W.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., 1824—Large nicely furnished room, kitchenette; for 2 or couple; privileges; gas, electric free. Dec. 5814.

N H AVE. N.W., 1139—Two light housekeeping rooms; two sleeping rooms; suitable for two; prefer gentleman.

NICELY FURNISHED large front room in private family; southern exposure, with two large windows. 1361 Otis st. nw.

OPPOSITE MAYFLOWER—Clean, quiet, homelike apts., 2 and 3 rooms, bath, room; well furnished; spacious, comfortable; service available; references. 1717 De Sales.

OVERLOOKING SCOTT CIRCLE (1521 R. I.)—Desirable room, adjoining bath; steam heat; every convenience; permanent, transients.

PARK RD. NW., 1827—Delightful, sunny room or 2 rooms adjoining; large house; near car line; private bath optional; gentleman. Col. 10322.

PARK RD., 1842—2 rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; gas, electricity and heat included; couple only.

QUEBEC PLACE, 624—Attractive bed-living room, convenient to officers; sunny, well furnished, modern. Columbia 10314.

RIGGS PL., 1622—Pleasant, quiet front room; semiprivate bath; gentleman employed; ref.; reasonable; garage. North 6116-W.

RIGGS PL. NW., 1612 (16th and R)—Attractively furnished rooms; twin beds; also single; business people; reasonable.

RIGGS PL., 1815—Large sunny room, light housekeeping if desired; also 2 housekeeping rooms; clean, quiet; $9.

ROCAHMBEAU—Apt. 708. Beautiful corner room; 3 windows; home privileges.

SECOND ST. N.E., 327—Apt. 6; two single rooms; second floor; newly furnished; continuous hot water; near cars; gentlemen preferred.

THOMAS CIRCLE—Desirable room, 5-minutes' walk from Veterans Bureau. 1219 Vermont ave., Apt. 4, Met

MRS. NORTON PLANS BILL TO PROBE LOAN SHARKS IN DISTRICT

New Jersey Representative Announces Intention to War on Usurers.

ASKS TAX MORATORIUM FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Measure Would Grant Year of Grace to 17,000 Who Are Delinquent.

Notice that she will move next against "loan sharks" who avail themselves of business reverses to charge excessive rates of interest was served yesterday by Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), New Jersey, after she introduced a bill to grant a year's moratorium to District residents whose properties have been advertised for sale for nonpayment of taxes.

Mrs. Norton, who is slated to be chairman of the House District committee, said she plans to investigate loan practices prevailing here, preparatory to presenting a "small loan" bill similar in some respects to those aired before the last Congress.

17,000 Plots Advertised.

Decision to ask for a year of grace for those who failed to satisfy the local tax laws was reached after 17,000 pieces of real estate were advertised Wednesday, Mrs. Norton said.

She added she anticipated no opposition from Republicans generally, as her plan corresponds, she believes, to the period of grace granted foreign countries by President Hoover.

Many thousands will be unable to meet the tax requirements before the January 12 deadline, Mrs. Norton said an inquiry into conditions had shown her. Many of the delinquents have two or three mortgages outstanding against them, she added. She said District residents are not protected as those of other cities, where boards of appeal are provided to consider worthy cases.

Emergency Measure.

She pointed out it was an emergency measure she was presenting, and one not likely to cost the government anything.

"In fact, it would gain," she said, "because of the 1 per cent per month penalty which is exacted. The government is able to borrow money at a much lower rate."

While her purpose primarily is to help home owners, unable to pay or to borrow money to pay their taxes, her bill will help individual business concerns, likewise affected by business reverses, she believes.

Five Capital Dancers Remain in Marathon

Five Washington dancers were left in the championship dance marathon last night as the 200th hour of the contest approached. They are among 24 contestants remaining in the gruelling competition running at the Washington Auditorium night and day since December 3.

Those representing the Capital are Margaret Cook and Billy Jack Brown, team No. 7; Rita Cordeau and Lester Phipps, team No. 12, and Bob Stewart, of team No. 6.

Senator Warren Seen On District Committee

One of the two vacancies on the Senate District committee, caused by the defeat of Senator Cole Blease (Democrat), of South Carolina, and retirement of Senator Arthur R. Gould (Republican), of Maine, yesterday appeared slated for Senator Warren R. Austin (Republican), of Vermont.

Two Democratic additions will have to be made to the committee, but as yet there has been no intimation of whom they will be. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, has expressed a desire to get off the committee, which is headed by Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas.

Democratic Club Hears Governor

"Grandsons of the Wild Jackass" Kansan's Subject in Address Here.

Gov. Harry H. Woodring, of Kansas, was the speaker last night at a banquet of the Woman's National Democratic Club. Gov. Woodring spoke on "Grandsons of the Wild Jackasses."

Gov. Woodring pointed out that in his opinion "the conviction of most Easterners that the political beliefs of Westerners are radical has as little foundation as the Kansas reputation for cyclones."

"My friends, out of the West come the grandsons of the wild jackass, proud of their heritage, that christens them progressive but not radical, conservative but not reactionary," the governor concluded.

Sports Show Planned For Jewish Center

Edward Rosenblum, chairman of the B'nai B'rith athletic night committee, has announced an evening of "stag" entertainment for members and friends at the Jewish Community Center, next Wednesday. Mr. Rosenblum is receiving the cooperation of Jim McNamara, athletic director of the Jewish Community Center, and of an active committee.

The program will include wrestling matches and boxing bouts, as well as vocal and instrumental musical numbers.

This is the first of a series of entertainments which will precede the holding of the convention of District Grand Lodge No. 5 here on March 20, 21, 22, 1932, at which time Argo Lodge will act as host.

Man Collapses from Hunger.

Ronald Davis, 23 years old, of Birmingham, Ala., was treated for exhaustion at Emergency Hospital yesterday after he had collapsed on the street in front of 505 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The man told police and hospital attaches that he had not eaten for five days.

Skyviews of Washington—No. 42

Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.

THIS picture shows what many residents of Georgetown have never seen—the interior of the old reservoir at Wisconsin avenue and R street northwest. Seen from the sky, the height of the thing is not so evident as it appears from the ground.

The reservoir was built and used many years ago when Georgetown was a separate community and Wisconsin avenue was called High street It is on higher ground, of course, than any other part of Georgetown proper, whose northern limit was then R street. The reservoir is a great stone-lined cistern, open at the top, although the upper walls curve inward. Near the top there is a path around it and an iron door leading to the interior, where a ladder goes to the bottom. Bushes and even large trees have grown up in the earth at the bottom, and prying open the iron door and climbing down 100 feet to the bottom is a feat among the youth of the neighborhood.

At the bottom of the picture is Wisconsin avenue, with Reservoir road to the right of the reservoir itself, and R street on the left. The rather irregular path leading to the left from the reservoir is really a series of steps down an extremely steep hill. The gardens laid out on a bank above the intersection of R street and Wisconsin avenue can also be seen. The reservoir has been unused since Georgetown mains were connected to the Washington water supply.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD IS APPROVED

Brightwood Citizens Discuss Retaining of Retired Police in Service.

A resolution favoring the bill to be introduced in Congress providing that members of the Board of Education be selected by public election was adopted last night by the Brightwood Citizens Association at Paul Junior High School.

Capt. Walter Emerson, retiring commander of the Thirteenth Police Precinct, was given a clock in appreciation of his services. Members discussed a petition to District Commissioners to allow police officers who have reached retirement age, 64 years, to continue on duty as long as capable.

The secretary was authorized to draft a letter of commendation to Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, praising work of the department in handling the "hunger marchers" and recommending that patrolmen be given time off for the additional duty they were forced to do.

The secretary will also send the group's regret to Inspector Louis J. Stoll on his retirement from police service. The association went on record in opposition to erection of a "booster" gas tank at Riggs road and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Sergt. Green Qualifies For West Point Quiz

Sergt. Martin L. Green, Co. E, 121st Engineers, D. C. N. G., was announced as winner of the District of Columbia National Guard competition to participate in the entrance examination to the United States Military Academy yesterday by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding officer. Sergt. Green received a rating of 88.5 per cent.

Private William G. Hipps, Company D., was second with 87.5, and Private Richard Rothwell, Headquarters Co., was third, with 83.7 per cent. Private Hipps will be named as alternate and Private Rothwell as second alternate.

Detectives Given New Instructions

Inspector Burke Expected to Announce Personnel of New Squads Today.

Instructions to detectives who will operate from newly designated precinct centers and to detectives working from headquarters, both covered in the set-up worked out by Inspector Frank S. W. Burke, head of the detective bureau, were given out yesterday, with the approval of Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, chief of police.

Personnel of the new holdup and safe squad and the extradition and out-of-town squad and possible other new special squads is expected to be announced late today. The orders yesterday were generally administrative, specifying reporting times of the detectives and outlining general practices to be employed in investigating reports of crimes and the arrested persons suspected of crimes.

Miss Anna Hook Wins Sea Voyage

Chief Telephone Operator of Commerce Department Victor in Contest.

Miss Anna M. Hook, chief of the Commerce Department telephone exchange, has been announced as the winner of the Fox Theater appreciation contest for Federal and District employes, and is preparing to leave on an 18-day Christmas holidays cruise. Miss Hook has chosen a favorite niece, Miss Mildred Hook, 652 Eleventh street northeast, 18-year-old athletic star at Eastern High School, as her companion on the cruise.

Miss Hook has been congratulated by Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont and Chief Clerk E. W. Libbey as well as the department division chiefs and her many friends among her fellow employes on her winning of the award.

Miss Hook rolled up 9,304 votes in the contest. Other high bidders for the trip were Mrs. Louise C. Higgins, Bureau of Engraving, 7,073 votes; Mrs. Frances Brillhart, Navy Department, 6,432 votes; John Lohman, First Precinct policeman, 3,337.

NEW SAFE ROBBERY SPURS POLICE DRIVE

Latest Blast Nets $7,500 in Coffee Firm's Office; Two Clews Are Found.

Police bent extra efforts last night toward apprehension of a gang of yeggmen believed responsible for a series of safe robberies in a majority of which explosives were used. The safe of the John H. Wilkins Coffee Co., 528 Rhode Island avenue northeast, netted $7,500 in cash and checks yesterday in the most recent of the yeggmen's exploits.

Gaining entrance through a skylight the burglars broke through a door at the head of steps on the second floor of the coffee firm's offices. Apparently employing nitroglycerin, the robbers blew off both the outer and inner doors of the company's safe.

No fingerprints were obtained by investigating members of the homicide and safe squad from headquarters. Detective Sergt. Fred Sandberg, fingerprint expert, last night was examining a pane of broken glass to determine if there were any telltale marks on it.

Only things left in the coffee company offices which might have been used by the robbers were a piece of fuse and an empty metal box, thought to have been taken along for carrying off loot, found near a coffee sack on which there were footprints. It was assumed that the yeggmen had gathered there to divide the spoils.

No one was found who heard the explosions, but this was explained by thick brick walls inclosing the safe compartment. The robbery was discovered at 7 a. m. by Harry W. Pike, superintendent of warehouse for the company.

Woman Hurt in Auto Crash.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes, 59 years old, of 2100 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was treated by a private physician for possible fractured ribs last night after the autoomblle in which she was riding collided with another machine at Eleventh and L streets northwest

BIG CROWDS WATCH CHRISTMAS PARADE

Bride Turns Switch on Tree in Ceremony Planned by Business Men.

Crowds lined Fourteenth street last night, from Florida avenue to Thomas Circle, and watched the Christmas bazaar parade, a half-hour-long procession of floats, decorated trucks and autos, bands, Boy Scouts and high school cadets, all marching to usher in the holiday season.

Immediately after the parade had passed the judges' stand at the Martin Luther statue, William W. Bride, corporation counsel, touched a switch, lighting colored bulbs on a large Christmas tree.

Both the procession and the tree ceremony were sponsored by the Central Business Men's Association. Competing for prizes offered in several classes were the Boys Independent Band, decorated vehicular displays of various business organizations and two American Legion drum and bugle corps.

First and second prizes in the military division went to the Central High School Cadets and the 206th Coast Artillery, District National Guard, respectively. Fidelity Storage Co. took first award and Southern Dairies, Inc., second, in the truck class.

The most popular float was that of the Edward Cooper hardware store. A float entered by Edward Brandstater, landscape gardener, was judged second. The Bell Cab Co.'s entry was awarded first prize for beauty of decoration in the automobile class. Safety Service Corporation's entry took second.

Frank Partillo, dressed in a clown costume, was adjudged winner in the mummer group. There were only two Santa Clauses represented.

'Happy Landings' to End Performances Tonight

"Happy Landings," annual musical comedy presented by the George Washington University Troubadours, will be given its final performance tonight at the McKinley High School auditorium. The story of "Happy Landings" is woven around the activities of the students of a co-educational flying school.

At tonight's performance the large balcony of the auditorium will be thrown open at a special rate. Several large "balcony parties" of students have already been formed and it is believed that tonight's presentation will attract a large house.

POLICEMAN FOUND GUILTY OF BEATING WIELDER OF STICK

Jury Brings in Verdict of Simple Assault Against Landrum.

PRIVATE SIROLA WINS ACQUITTAL OF CHARGE

Both Patrolmen Cleared on Count of Attack With Weapon.

After five hours' deliberation, a District Criminal Court jury yesterday found Private Vivian H. Landrum, Ninth Precinct policeman, guilty on the charge of simple assault on Henry Johnson, colored, while Private John Sirola, of the same precinct, was acquitted on the same charge. Both policemen were found not guilty on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The charges against the policemen grew out of an alleged beating administered by the two to Johnson at his home at 1734 Montello avenue northeast on August 4, where they had gone after being informed by Johnson's wife and sister-in-law that the man was acting in an odd manner.

After the verdict was announced by the jury foreman, Attorney E. Russell Kelly, for the defense, noted a formal exception. He has four days within which to decide whether to ask for a new trial or seek an appeal.

A crowd of interested persons milled about the courthouse corridors from the time the jury received the case at 4:15 p. m. yesterday afternoon until it filed back at 9:15 p. m.

Oak Stick Requested.

At one time during the jury's consideration of the case, a request came from their room that a thick, four-foot oak stick, said by the policemen to have been taken away from Johnson during the affair, be sent to them as an exhibit. Justice James M. Proctor refused the request.

Landrum testified that Johnson rapped the stick on the floor and demanded that the police leave, later striking him with it. It was admitted that the man was beaten insensible before he could be gotten out of the house. Defense Attorney Kelly contended the police were within their rights in repelling Johnson's attacks.

Landrum will be brought into court within a week or ten days for sentence. The maximum penalty for conviction of a charge of simple assault is either one year in jail and $250 fine or both.

Other Cases Postponed.

Inability of Justice Proctor yesterday to reach that portion of his calendar which called for a hearing on the motions of James Mostyn and William R. Laflin for a new trial resulted in postponing the hearings until next Friday.

Mostyn and Laflin were convicted two weeks ago on a charge of simple assault upon James Henry Harker, who testified that he was beaten while a prisoner in the First Precinct station.

Another motion filed by Robert J. Barrett, convicted detective sergeant, for a new trial also was postponed. Barrett was charged with beating George M. Baber with his fists.

Trinity Students Lose $33 in Dormitory Theft

Theft of $33 from rooms in the Trinity College dormitory was reported to police yesterday. A boy 15 years old, who is said to sell magazines through the building, was named to police as the person suspected by authorities of the Brookland educational institution.

Students who suffered losses were Miss Katherine Moran and Miss Clair Moran, who have adjoining rooms in the dormitory. The latter said she missed $17 from a purse while the former said about $16 was taken from her room.

Two Youths Arrested In Warehouse Robbery

Two youths, arrested allegedly in the act of robbing a warehouse in the Southwest section, were held at the Fourth Precinct Station for investigation last night.

The pair, Albert T. Meyers, 21 years old, of 1751 P street northwest, and Francis M. Russell, 15 years old, of 809 E street northwest, were taken in custody by Private G. T. Brown. The policeman said he found them piling up meats and groceries, ready to carry away, in the warehouse of Louie Sherman in the rear of 479 I street southwest. Private Brown said a third youth escaped.

Schoolgirl, 14, Killed By Train Near Home

Evelyn Redden Dies in Hospital; Skull Was Fractured.

Fourteen-year-old Evelyn Redden, of 4107 Hayes street northeast, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when struck by a Washington-bound freight train at Deanwood Switch, Benning, D. C., as she neared her home on her return from Hine Junior High School, where she was a student.

The girl, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Redden, of the Hayes street address, died shortly after 9 o'clock last night at Casualty Hospital. She was hurried to the institution in a private automobile which met the Casualty ambulance en route. The hospital interne transferred to the private car and attended the Redden girl on the way to the hospital.

The Deanwood switch is within two blocks of the Redden home and the girl, although familiar with the passage of trains along the tracks, apparently did not notice the approach of the train which struck her.

The father of Evelyn is an employe of the Postoffice Garage and had taken the girl to school yesterday morning. He was at home at the time of the accident and he and Mrs. Redden went to the hospital after hearing of the tragic accident and remained at the bedside until death came.

Evelyn was the oldest of three children. The others in the family are James, 12 years old, Robert, 9 years old, and Earl, 6 years old. She was in the ninth grade of the school.

Post Staff Photo.

EVELYN REDDEN.

Among the injuries suffered by the girl were lacerations and wounds of the scalp, a fractured skull and numerous cuts and bruises. An inquest will be held within a few days at the District Morgue, it was announced last night.

EDITH RILEY CASE IN COURT MONDAY

Parents Accused of Keeping Child in Closet for Four Years.

The case of Edith Riley is scheduled to be presented to a jury on Monday.

In Gallinger Hospital, where Edith was taken after her rescue from a dingy closet in which she allegedly was kept for four years, Edith has found new friends, and in addition, she has added 16 pounds to her weight. She now weighs 54 pounds.

Under the tender care of doctors and nurses the girl has expanded mentally and physically. In the early days of her treatment she was morose and melancholy. Now she takes an interest in life and talks animatedly with her visitors.

Her visitors became so numerous that the hospital authorities had to intervene. The hundreds of persons who made her room like a miniature toyland have been denied access to the child because they pampered her. Only her relatives are permitted to visit her.

A few exceptions have been made, however. In one instance, a senator and two representatives were permitted to talk with her when they evinced interest in the case.

Because of the new environment, in which her mind and body has been nurtured, Edith has found a new outlook on life. Her friends are many and she plays zestfully with the other children.

Assistant United States Attorney William H. Collins is handling the prosecution of Edith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Riley, who are accused of having imprisoned the child in the closet. An injury to the jaw, received by Bertrand Emerson, of defense counsel, may cause a delay in the trial.

Former Patrol Wagon Ends Career in Crash

Private W. V. Christian, of the Third Precinct, was called to an accident at Virginia avenue and Twenty-first street northwest yesterday, and found that he had to do the last rites for an old friend. Sadly he viewed the wreckage of the old Third Precinct patrol wagon, which was in use by the city during the stirring times of the World War.

Since then the patrol wagon had been kept in the precinct yard as a relic for several years and then sold. Up to yesterday it was used to haul trash by Mack Davis, colored, 30 years old, of 1820 T street northwest. Yesterday Davis happened to hit the rear of an automobile operated by Joseph Hudson, 22 years old, of 1829 Ontario place northwest. The impact threw it into the parked automobile of George Pheits, of 2701 Fourteenth street northwest.

American U. Debaters Conquer Swarthmore

American University opened its debating season with a victory yesterday afternoon over Swarthmore College at Hurst Hall on the local campus by unanimous vote of the three judges.

The American U. team, consisting of Leon Elsberg, Arthur Murphy, and Robert Marcus took the affirmative of the question "Resolved, that Capitalism as a System of Economic Organization is Unsound."

USE OF CATHEDRAL PREDICTED FOR '32

Bishop Freeman Stresses Need for Services in Crucial Times.

The hope that during 1932 regular services may be held on the main floor of Washington Cathedral in the choir was expressed by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, at a meeting of the Washington Cathedral committee at the residence of Mrs. Hennen Jennings yesterday.

The Bishop stressed the necessity for revival of religious feeling in times of national crisis such as the present.

"We are trustees to the Republic at large," he exclaimed, "to raise this witness for Christ in its Capital City to full-time service at the earliest possible moment. We can not give the adequate service the situation depends by services in the crypt chapels alone."

The Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, warden of the College of Preachers of Washington Cathedral, declared that the Cathedral was not a monument, but a spiritual power house and that there was need of such high-spirited utterances in these grave days from the Cathedral pulpit. The warden also pointed out the need of additional facilities for services in connection with the Bicentennial of George Washington.

The Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington, reviewed the progress in construction on Washington Cathedral during the past year and told of what is planned.

Dean Bratenahl reported that the north transept will be structurally completed in the coming year and that through an anonymous gift of $100,000 it had been possible to begin work on the south transept and thus keep the cathedral builders busy despite the depression. Other construction and iconographic works on the cathedral now in progress were described by the dean, who presided over the meeting.

Roadhouse Holdup Victim Gives Bond

Papers for Extradition of Philadelphia Man Are Sent to Ritchie.

Norman Garrey, who was injured in the Bladensburg teahouse shooting November 23, was released on bond of $2,000 yesterday after agents of the Department of Justice are said to have discovered he had nothing to do with operation of the house.

Meanwhile extradition papers for Peter Abbott, held in Philadelphia as leader of the gang which held up the roadhouse, were sent to Gov. Albert C. Ritchie for his signature. From him they will go to Harrisburg, Pa., for attention of Gov. Gifford Pinchot. Abbott is entitled to 24 hours' notice after the papers arrive before he is turned over to Maryland officers.

Garrey is charged with being an accessory to the murder of Grover Amick, who was killed in the gun battle which followed the hold-up. Another of five wounded in the battle, Mrs. Verne Edwards, identified Abbott as being one of the bandit gang. She was returned from Philadelphia under a heavy guard of Federal men, who fear reprisals for her action.

PLAN TO REMODEL CAPITOL IS REVIVED IN HOUSE PROPOSAL

Montague, of Virginia, Asks for Action on Project Suggested in 1905.

$3,500,000 TOTAL COST OF REVAMPING WANTED

Pronounced Change in Dome, Central Structure, Approaches Asked.

A project for remodeling the United States Capitol Building was revived yesterday by Representative Andrew J. Montague (Democrat), of Virginia, in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives.

The plan, which involves a total expenditure of $3,500,000 and vast chages to the dome, central structure and western approaches to the Capitol, was the "talk of the town" back in 1905, when it was presented to Congress.

The firm of Carrere & Hastings, architects, was engaged by Congress in December, 1927, to consider the changes The plans were turned over to a joint commission, comprising the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House, the chairmen of the Senate and House appropriations committees, the chairmen of the House and Senate public buildings and grounds committees and the superintendent of the Capitol.

The commission reported favorably on March 4, 1905, and nothing much has been done about it since. The dome of the Capitol, under the plan, would be replaced and reproduced "in masonry and marble." Its foundations and supports would be "properly repaired and reconstructed." The central portion of the building would be "extended, reconstructed and replaced."

Representative Montague's bill calls for an immediate appropriation of $500,000 to commence the work. His bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Padlock Is Asked After Liquor Raid

Place on Eleventh Street Where Rum Was Found Held Nuisance.

Following on the heels of a police raid on the premises at 433 Eleventh street northwest last week, Assistant United States Attorney Harold W. Orcutt yesterday filed in the District Supreme Court a petition to have the place padlocked for a year under the nuisance provisions of the prohibition law.

The defendants named are William Dietz, Samuel Melnicov, Ruben Greenberg, Shellie Rowe and Benjamin Cohen, alleged to be occupants of the place, and Gardner P., James W., Charles H. and Edgar Orme, listed as owners. The court was told in the petition that the prohibition law has been continuously violated in the place since November 11.

The petition also charges that when police raided the place and battered down doors a large quantity of liquor was found.

Affidavits by Mortimer M. Marshall and George C. Deyoe, member of Sergt. George Little's raiding squad, were filed with the petition. The affidavits relate to the liquor found in the December raid.

Jury Unable to Agree In Case of Assault

A jury trying the case of Phillip Baynard, Washington man, jointly indicted with another Washington man, Harry Hazel, was discharged last night in Montgomery County Circuit Court, after it had reported to Judge Robert Peter, of Rockville, that it was in hopeless disagreement.

The jury was discharged at 11 p. m. It had been given the case at 5:50 p. m. The indictment of assault with intent to rob against Baynard alleged that Baynard and Hazel met Robert Howard, of Washington, and Leslie Rohn, of Philadelphia, drove them out the River Road and near Bethesda robbed Rhon of his watch and abandoned the pair by the roadside.

Two Men Are Seized With Cargo of Liquor

Albert Scher, 29 years old, of 1820 K street northwest, and Douglas Spheirs, 23 years old, of 1620 R street northwest, were arrested late last night by the First Inspection District Vice Squad under the command of Sergt. R. A. Johnson and charged with illegal possession of 7 gallons of alcohol and 48 pints of whisky. According to police they were waiting to make a delivery in the 1300 block of H street northwest when they were arrested in their automobile by the squad.

Spheirs then led police to his apartment at the above address and revealed the location of his liquor cache. The two men were released under $500 bonds.

Editor of Newspaper Injured by Automobile

Marion M. Stone, 73 years old, of 1321 Kenyon street northwest, editor of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association newspaper, was slightly injured when he was struck by an automobile at Shepherd and Kenyon streets northwest, last night.

Norman C. Howe, 37 years old, of 820 Shepherd street northwest, driver of the car, took Mr. Stone to Garfield Hospital where he was treated for a laceration on his scalp.

Treasury Clerk Hurt When Hit by Truck

Miss Anna Williams, 31 years old, a clerk in the Treasury Department, living at 2034 Perry place northeast, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by a truck at Fourteenth street and Constitution avenue northwest.

The truck was operated, police said, by Donald C. Ford, 33 years old, of 216 Eighth street southwest. Miss Williams was treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts about the scalp and shoulder.

Jobless Pastor, 60, Gets Janitor's Berth

Minister Who Preached Charity and Brotherly Love for 30 Years, Displaced by Younger Man, Finds Work as Laborer.

A minister of the gospel will begin work on Monday morning as a janitor.

For more than 30 years this clergyman preached charity from the pulpit. Yet, when he needed help, he did not seek it. He wanted a job and he obtained one.

Now he is on the sunset side of 60. He is old, but his step is firm. And his will is firmer.

In bygone years the advent of Christmas found him absorbed in providing happiness for others, preaching charity, peace and brotherly love.

The shifting sands of time have played odd tricks with him. Now he is without a pastorate. Younger men from the seminaries have unwittingly edged him from his charge. New and younger blood and modern ideas have supplanted the old school.

With the coming of the Christmas season, his mind must have harkened back to the past years when he gave for others. Now he must seek to make his dependents happy. For months he sought work. Then he read that the District Committee on Employment was to provide 500 jobs for the unemployed.

He took his place in the line at the St. James Hotel. Near him were others not of his station in life, but now common brothers in misfortune. Ill luck strikes indiscriminately at all strata of society.

Asked if he could do laborer's work, he might have answered that he had labored for 30 years in God's vineyard, but he didn't.

Monday morning he will begin his task that will pay him 45 cents an hour for six hours a day and the job will last a week. To him it will mean, perhaps, that the Christmas Day of his dependents will be a bit happier.

He did not forget to wish the clerks on the committee "A Merry Christmas."

Bill Makes Washington Gift Basis of Huge University

A $25,000 bequest in the will of George Washington would be made the basis of a gigantic Federal university in the National Capital, under terms of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Clyde Kelly (Republican), of Pennsylvania.

Representative Kelly proposed that interest accruing on the amount of the bequest at the rate of 5 per ce compounded annually from the time of Washington's death in July, 1799, be used to endow the school, which would be known as the University of the United States.

On each succeeding year, the Government would be called on to contribute $1,000,000 to carry out the work of the university.

The President of the United States would be chairman of the board of regents, which would include the Commissioner of Education, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and representatives of various of the learned professional associations.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Henry and Fannie Goldberg, boy.
Beveridge J. and Alice Mair, boy.
Clifton and Edna Shumaker, boy.
Nick and Florence Manus, girl.
Arthur B. and Evelyn Richardson, girl.
Thos J. and Elsie Mangan, girl.
Paul W. and Grace Fletcher, girl.
Emory N. and Sadie Ellis, boy.
Charles V. and Mary Biggs, boy.
Raymond J. and Alice Smith, boy.
John H. and Marion Reid, boy.
W. and Mazie Adams, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Henry Milford, 84 yrs., Georgetown University Hos.
John Schneider, 84 yrs., 709 6th nw.
Maggie Duvall, 76 yrs., 2017 R nw.
Lucie Broadus Hudson, 75 yrs., 1763 Columbia rd. nw.
Eugenia Cuthbert, 79 yrs., Emergency Hos.
Davis Wallace Neitzey, 72 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Joseph C. Wooley, 68 yrs., 1016 10th ne.
Lucy Moore Boggs, 83 yrs., 1925 16th nw.
Kate Caynor, 62 yrs., Sibley Hos.
C. Burton Roderick, 59 yrs., 1457 Fairmont nw.
Charles E. McKenna, 57 yrs., U. S. Soldiers Home.
Birdie Estelle Hogwood, 53 yrs., 3000 Connecticut ave.
Wilmer L. Tiger, 49 yrs., 5614 4th nw.
George W. Keffer, 23 yrs., Walter Reed Hos.
Norma Montminy, 14 wks., Childrens Hos.
Fannie Simms, 57 yrs., Home Aged & Infirm.
Robert Brooks, 57 yrs., Freedmans Hos.
Ada Augusta Diggs, 82 yrs., 730 13th ne.
Roy Cavell, 37 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Yucatan Fletcher, 36 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Minetta Bair, 33 yrs., Emergency Hos.
John Mason, 27 yrs., 1610 16th nw.
Lottie Smiler, 23 yrs., 603 10th ne.
Walter Smith, 8 yrs., 310 H nw.
Paul F. Wingfield, 17 days, Gallinger Hos.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Milton T. Harper, 27, and Edna V. Props, 21, Mt. Salon, Va. The Rev. C. B. Austin.
Marvin W. Peers 28, and Helen M. Nussear, 23. The Rev. L. J. McDougle.
Merle E. Derton, 39, Amsterdam, N. Y., and Juanita Odom, 18, Rocky Mount, N. C. Judge R. F. Mattingly
Prinelar Dunham, 51, Richmond, Va., and Hattie Braudrick, 45, Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Leslie A. Boltz, 39, Richmond Va., and Rosa B. Mencilth, 40, Richmond, Va. The Rev. H. M. Hennig
Charles A. Garmatz, 43, Baltimore, Md., Eutha G. Thomas, 38, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.
Harold R. Gibson, 31, McKeesport, Pa., and Phyllis V. Morgart, 31 Jennings, Md. The Rev. A. A. McCallum.
Joseph S. Easton, 36, and Lillian E Christian, 27. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

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Clarence W. L. Hooper, 37, and Jennie Baseman, 33, both of Brookeville, Md.
John H. Beaver, 45, 3620 Sixteenth street northwest, and Daisy H. Kramer, 43, 1458 Columbia road northwest.
Norman T. Scott, 21, 900 M street southeast, and Gladys E. Kendrick, 18, 918 G street southeast.
Frank E. Fazenbaker, 30, Western Port, Md., and Mildred E. Carbaugh, 25, Hagerstown, Md.